

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DESIGNA-**  
2 **TION OF JULY AS AMERICAN PRIDE MONTH.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
4 ings:

5 (1) The purpose of American Pride Month is to  
6 celebrate, memorialize, and increase awareness of  
7 the monumental achievements of the United States  
8 of America and the countless number of patriots  
9 throughout her history which have made this Nation  
10 the last best hope of earth.

11 (2) President Ronald Reagan said in his fare-  
12 well address to the Nation, we've got to teach his-  
13 tory based not on what's in fashion but what's im-  
14 portant.

15 (3) The purpose of American Pride Month is to  
16 bring American exceptionalism back into the spot-  
17 light and to teach our children what it means to be  
18 an American.

1           (4) We recognize the brave patriots of the  
2 American War of Independence and their courage in  
3 the fight for self-government.

4           (5) Their sacrifices laid the groundwork for the  
5 prosperous Nation we have today.

6           (6) We recognize the Founding Fathers of our  
7 Nation and the Framers of the Constitution by  
8 which our country was founded.

9           (7) We recognize a Nation that fought a civil  
10 war to preserve its union and free four million  
11 Americans from the original sin of slavery.

12           (8) We recognize the sacrifices made of the  
13 American patriots who served in World War I.

14           (9) It was considered the war to end all wars,  
15 until the next one, when another generation of  
16 young men were called to serve and if necessary, lay  
17 down their lives to preserve freedom.

18           (10) We recognize the achievements made by  
19 the Greatest Generation during World War II, the  
20 efforts of brave American patriots across our coun-  
21 try to mobilize the war effort, the struggle to free  
22 Europe from the fascist grip of Hitler, and war in  
23 the Pacific to defeat the Empire of Japan with the  
24 full might of the United States Military.

1           (11) We recognize the bold and daring Amer-  
2           ican Astronauts who won the space race, walked on  
3           the moon, ended a Cold War, and the brilliant men  
4           and women of NASA who supported them.

5           (12) We honor and salute the American Troops  
6           who lost their lives in Vietnam, those who returned  
7           and did not receive the hero's welcome they de-  
8           served, and those who never returned.

9           (13) America owes them a debt of gratitude we  
10          can never repay, but their devotion to our Nation,  
11          often paid in blood, deserves remembrance.

12          (14) We recognize the many civil rights leaders,  
13          activists, faith leaders, college students, high school  
14          students, shop owners, and others who risked their  
15          lives to fight for equal rights for all Americans.

16          (15) We recognize the significance of the terror  
17          attacks on the American homeland on September 11,  
18          2001, and the resilience, patriotism, and unity  
19          shown by the American people in the wake of the  
20          worst attack on our Nation since Pearl Harbor.

21          (16) We honor the fearless men and women  
22          who volunteered to serve this country in every con-  
23          flict fought home and abroad since the founding of  
24          our Nation.

1           (17) We recognize the explorers, entrepreneurs,  
2           and historical figures who embodied the American  
3           ethos and who have inspired generations of Ameri-  
4           cans to follow in their footsteps.

5           (18) We memorialize the efforts of trailblazers  
6           like Lewis and Clark, Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone,  
7           Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers,  
8           Amelia Earhart, and President Theodore Roo-  
9           sevelt; Whereas we remember and learn from the ex-  
10          ample set by great patriotic leaders like Patrick  
11          Henry, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander  
12          Hamilton, Betsy Ross, Benjamin Franklin, George  
13          Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, General Dwight D.  
14          Eisenhower, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Parks, Paul  
15          Revere, Booker T. Washington, Harriet Tubman,  
16          the Buffalo Soldiers, Clara Barton, Samuel Adams,  
17          and so many more.

18          (19) We understand that preserving America  
19          for the next generation starts and ends with teach-  
20          ing its history.

21          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
22          gress to expresses support for the designation of “Amer-  
23          ican Pride Month”.

