Page 195, after line 7, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 729. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ACCESS TO
2 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BY MEMBERS OF
3 THE ARMED FORCES.
4 It is the sense of Congress that—
5 (1) mental health and substance use disorders,
6 traumatic brain injury, and suicide are being experi-
7 enced at alarming levels among members of the
8 Armed Forces;
9 (2) members of the Armed Forces should have
10 adequate access to the support and care they need;
11 (3) public-private mental health partnerships
12 can provide the Department of Defense with an en-
13 hanced and unique capability to treat members of
14 the Armed Forces;
15 (4) the Department of Defense should fully im-
16 plement the pilot program authorized under section
17 706 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
18 Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note; Public
Law 112–239) for purposes of enhancing the efforts of the Department of Defense in research, treatment, education, and outreach on mental health and substance use disorders and traumatic brain injury in members of the National Guard and Reserves.