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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 754, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK**

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

**TITLE V—OTHER MATTERS**

**SEC. 501. HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY AND  
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WHO CARRIED  
OUT THE MISSION THAT KILLED OSAMA BIN  
LADEN.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) On May 1, 2011, United States personnel killed terrorist leader Osama bin Laden during the course of a targeted strike against his secret compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

(2) Osama bin Laden was the leader of the al Qaeda terrorist organization, the most significant terrorism threat to the United States and the international community.

(3) Osama bin Laden was the architect of terrorist attacks which killed nearly 3,000 civilians on September 11, 2001, the most deadly terrorist attack against our Nation, in which al Qaeda terrorists hijacked four airplanes and crashed them into the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pen-

1 tagon in Washington, D.C., and, due to heroic ef-  
2 forts by civilian passengers to disrupt the terrorists,  
3 near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

4 (4) Osama bin Laden planned or supported nu-  
5 merous other deadly terrorist attacks against the  
6 United States and its allies, including the 1998  
7 bombings of United States embassies in Kenya and  
8 Tanzania and the 2000 attack on the U.S.S. Cole in  
9 Yemen, and against innocent civilians in countries  
10 around the world, including the 2004 attack on com-  
11 muter trains in Madrid, Spain and the 2005 bomb-  
12 ings of the mass transit system in London, England.

13 (5) Following the September 11, 2001, terrorist  
14 attacks, the United States, under President George  
15 W. Bush, led an international coalition into Afghani-  
16 stan to dismantle al Qaeda, deny them a safe haven  
17 in Afghanistan and ungoverned areas along the Pak-  
18 istani border, and bring Osama bin Laden to justice.

19 (6) President Barack Obama in 2009 com-  
20 mitted additional forces and resources to efforts in  
21 Afghanistan and Pakistan as “the central front in  
22 our enduring struggle against terrorism and extre-  
23 mism”.

24 (7) The valiant members of the United States  
25 Armed Forces have courageously and vigorously pur-

1       sued al Qaeda and its affiliates in Afghanistan and  
2       around the world.

3           (8) The anonymous, unsung heroes of the intel-  
4       ligence community have pursued al Qaeda and affili-  
5       ates in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and around the world  
6       with tremendous dedication, sacrifice, and profes-  
7       sionalism.

8           (9) The close collaboration between the Armed  
9       Forces and the intelligence community prompted the  
10      Director of National Intelligence, General James  
11      Clapper, to state, “Never have I seen a more re-  
12      markable example of focused integration, seamless  
13      collaboration, and sheer professional magnificence as  
14      was demonstrated by the Intelligence Community in  
15      the ultimate demise of Osama bin Laden.”.

16          (10) While the death of Osama bin Laden rep-  
17      resents a significant blow to the al Qaeda organiza-  
18      tion and its affiliates and to terrorist organizations  
19      around the world, terrorism remains a critical threat  
20      to United States national security.

21          (11) President Obama said, “For over two dec-  
22      ades, bin Laden has been al Qaeda’s leader and  
23      symbol, and has continued to plot attacks against  
24      our country and our friends and allies. The death of

1 bin Laden marks the most significant achievement  
2 to date in our Nation's effort to defeat al Qaeda."

3 (b) HONORING THE MILITARY AND INTELLIGENCE  
4 COMMUNITY.—Congress—

5 (1) declares that the death of Osama bin Laden  
6 represents a measure of justice and relief for the  
7 families and friends of the nearly 3,000 men and  
8 women who lost their lives on September 11, 2001,  
9 the men and women in the United States and  
10 around the world who have been killed by other al  
11 Qaeda-sponsored attacks, the men and women of the  
12 United States Armed Forces and the intelligence  
13 community who have sacrificed their lives pursuing  
14 Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda;

15 (2) commends the men and women of the  
16 United States Armed Forces and the United States  
17 intelligence community for the tremendous commit-  
18 ment, perseverance, professionalism, and sacrifice  
19 they displayed in bringing Osama bin Laden to jus-  
20 tice;

21 (3) commends the men and women of the  
22 United States Armed Forces and the United States  
23 intelligence community for committing themselves to  
24 defeating, disrupting, and dismantling al Qaeda;

1           (4) commends the President for ordering the  
2           successful operations to locate and eliminate Osama  
3           bin Laden; and

4           (5) reaffirms its commitment to disrupting, dis-  
5           mantling, and defeating al Qaeda and affiliated or-  
6           ganizations around the world that threaten United  
7           States national security, eliminating a safe haven for  
8           terrorists in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and bringing  
9           terrorists to justice.



