117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. RES. 522

Expressing support for the designation of July as "National Independence and Veterans Appreciation Month".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 1, 2021

Mr. Murphy of North Carolina submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the designation of July as "National Independence and Veterans Appreciation Month".

- Whereas, on July 4, the United States observes Independence Day as a national holiday to mark the anniversary of the Second Continental Congress adopting the Declaration of Independence in 1776;
- Whereas the month of July helps to commemorate the United States' original 13 colonies formally separating and declaring independence from Great Britain;
- Whereas, since the founding of this Nation, our country's servicemembers and veterans have fought valiantly and selflessly to protect the freedoms granted by the Declaration of Independence as well as the United States Constitution;

- Whereas veterans and all servicemembers should be commended and celebrated for their acts of bravery throughout our Nation's history; and
- Whereas the month of July serves as a time to salute and honor veterans who have fought and served for the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives ex-
 - 2 presses support for the designation of "National Inde-
 - 3 pendence and Veterans Appreciation Month".

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