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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1892**OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON (CA)**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CREATING AN OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE**
2 **OSAMA BIN LADEN OPERATION.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

4 (1) On May 1, 2011, United States personnel
5 killed terrorist leader Osama bin Laden during the
6 course of a targeted strike against his secret com-
7 pound in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

8 (2) Osama bin Laden was the leader of the al
9 Qaeda terrorist organization, the most significant
10 terrorism threat to the United States and the inter-
11 national community.

12 (3) Osama bin Laden was the architect of ter-
13 rorist attacks which killed nearly 3,000 civilians on
14 September 11, 2001, the most deadly terrorist at-
15 tack against our Nation, in which al Qaeda terror-
16 ists hijacked four airplanes and crashed them into
17 the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pen-
18 tagon in Washington, D.C., and, due to heroic ef-

1 forts by civilian passengers to disrupt the terrorists,
2 near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

23 (7) The valiant members of the United States
24 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) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the raid that killed Osama bin Laden dem-
6 onstrated the best of the intelligence communities
7 capabilities and teamwork;

8 (2) for years to come, Americans will look back
9 at this event as a defining point in the history of the
10 United States;

11 (3) it is vitally important that the United
12 States memorialize all the events that led to the raid
13 so that future generations will have an official
14 record of the events that transpired before, during,
15 and as a result of the operation; and

16 (4) preserving this history now will allow the
17 United States to have an accurate account of the
18 events while those that participated in the events are
19 still serving in the Government.

20 (c) REPORT ON THE OPERATION THAT KILLED
21 OSAMA BIN LADEN.—Not later than one year after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cen-
23 tral Intelligence Agency, in consultation with other agen-
24 cies and entities involved in the operation that killed
25 Osama bin Laden, shall submit to the congressional intel-

1 ligence committees a classified report that memorializes
2 such operation including a description of the events lead-
3 ing up to the discovery of the location of Osama bin
4 Laden, the planning and execution of the raid, and the
5 results of the intelligence gained from the raid.

6 (d) PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.—The Director of
7 the Central Intelligence Agency shall preserve any records,
8 including intelligence information and assessments, used
9 to generate the report described in subsection (c).

