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Submitted to the Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism  
For HB 2703

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Hearing Date: April 23, 2025 8:00 AM

Jake Wilson  
Self - CPA  
Fort Worth, TX

I support HB2703 relating to designating July as American patriotism month. Thank You to Representative Raymond for bringing this bill.

The Sons of the American Revolution have confirmed that I am descended from William Longley, who according to his pension application served in the American Revolution and guarded British prisoners when Cornwallis surrendered.

Below is an excerpt from William Longley's pension application that, as of 4/23/25, can be found at the following link - <https://revwarapps.org/r6435.pdf>

Thank You,

Jake Wilson  
Fort Worth, TX  
SD9 and HD91

“Declarant & his comrades were stationed at Richmond as he thinks, about six weeks, when they were marched from there and joined the army under Gen'l Lafayette at Yorktown on the Gloucester side of the river. About this time or shortly after, the siege was formed, as the army under Washington shortly after arrived. Declarant was at this time constantly employed in working on the entrenchment and other works, that was going on. During this siege declarant was in several skirmishes with part of the enemy. On one occasion after night 500 of the Virginia troops, declarant one of them, with 500 of the French under the command of Lafayette were marched to make a track through the enemy's line on the Gloucester side, another detachment having made an attack on the other side. Declarant recollects getting so near the enemy works, that he put his hand upon them and looking up saw the tar barrels placed on the breastworks to be lighted in the event of an attack. The firing having ceased on the York side, we were countermarched the enemy having discovered us, and opened their guns upon us as they thought, but their balls went far above our heads. Declarant was one of the troops forming the hollow square into which the prisoners were marched when Cornwallis surrendered. The prisoners taken on the Gloucester side were marched to Winchester in Virginia, Declarant being one of their guards...”

George Millard  
Myself, General Contractor  
Franklin, TX

Yes, and while you're at repeal that stupid islam and pakistan bill/week or whatever is . Outaw Islam and start removing them now!

Cynthia (Cindy) Wingo  
self  
Schulenburg, TX

What a waste of time. The clock is ticking to pass real legislation.

Mike Noble  
Self / welding Inspector  
Livingston, TX

I'm all for this. ??????????????????

Darlene Nichols, Mrs  
Republican  
Sulphur Springs, TX

Yes to HB 2703

Michael Knight  
Myself  
HUTTO, TX

I am okay with this, but I would amend it to June, culminating on the July 4th celebration as a national and federal cherry on top.

Christie Barber  
Self  
Georgetown, TX

I do NOT want Texas investing in movies, use that money to lower our property taxes!

Wendy Laubach  
Self, retired lawyer/County Commissioner  
ROCKPORT, TX

Vote NO on all proposed this-and-that week or month. Waste of time, with lots of real work to do in the legislature.