

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lafayette, Louisiana, as the “Rodney C. Hamilton Sr. VA Clinic”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF RODNEY C. HAMILTON SR. VA**

4                   **CLINIC IN LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA.**

5       (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

6                   (1) Rodney Carroll Hamilton Sr. was born in  
7                   Fort Worth, Texas, on March 24, 1932, and his  
8                   family moved to Lafayette, Louisiana, in the sum-  
9                   mer of 1948;

5 (3) Rodney Hamilton served the United States  
6 during the Korean War, was wounded in combat in  
7 September 1951, and was awarded the Purple  
8 Heart;

12 (5) Rodney Hamilton was a member of the Ma-  
13 rine Corps League, the Military Order of the Purple  
14 Heart, and the Veteran's Action Coalition of South-  
15 west Louisiana, where he served as Founder and  
16 Chairman Emeritus;

21 (7) Rodney Hamilton made numerous contribu-  
22 tions to help make Lafayette a better place, includ-  
23 ing leading efforts to secure and build the commu-  
24 nity-based outpatient clinic of the Department of

1       Veterans Affairs in Lafayette, which opened in  
2       2016;

3               (8) due to the dedication of Rodney Hamilton  
4       in realizing the community-based outpatient clinic in  
5       Lafayette, the street on which the clinic is located  
6       was named in his honor and now bears signs saying,  
7       “Veterans Way, Honorary Rodney Hamilton”; and

8               (9) Rodney Hamilton passed away at the age of  
9       88 on November 30, 2020.

10       (b) DESIGNATION.—The community-based outpatient  
11       clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lafayette,  
12       Louisiana, shall after the date of the enactment of this  
13       Act be known and designated as the “Rodney C. Hamilton  
14       Sr. VA Clinic”.

15       (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law, regula-  
16       tion, map, document, paper, or other record of the United  
17       States to the clinic referred to in subsection (b) shall be  
18       considered to be a reference to the Rodney C. Hamilton  
19       Sr. VA Clinic.