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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LOUDERMILK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Colonel Mike Boyce was born on September
6 1, 1949, in Brawley, California.

1 (2) Mike Boyce graduated from the University
2 of Notre Dame in 1971, and was commissioned as
3 a 2d Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps
4 in 1971.

5 (3) After completing Marine Corps Basic
6 School and the U.S. Army Field Artillery School in
7 1972, Mike Boyce was assigned to the 1st Marine
8 Division at Camp Pendleton, California.

9 (4) Throughout his service, Colonel Mike Boyce
10 was also assigned to the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing
11 at Marine Corps Air Station New River, the 1st Ma-
12 rine Air Wing in Okinawa, the 4th Marine Air Wing
13 at Naval Air Station Andrews, Korea, and the 1st
14 Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Kaneohe Bay, Ha-
15 waii.

16 (5) After completing attaché training, Mike
17 Boyce was assigned to Ankara, Turkey, in support
18 of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, and Pro-
19 vide Comfort. He was later assigned to Marine Air
20 Group-16 for deployment to Somalia for Operation
21 Restore Hope.

22 (6) Before his retirement in 2001, Colonel Mike
23 Boyce served as Head Programmer for OPNAV
24 N88, the Deputy Commander of Marine Corps Base
25 Hawaii, Head of Operational Plans at

1 MARFORPAC, and served in Bahrain and Oman in
2 support of Operations Desert Thunder and Desert
3 Fox.

4 (7) After his service, Colonel Mike Boyce moved
5 to Marietta, Georgia, and was active in his commu-
6 nity. Colonel Mike Boyce served multiple charities
7 including Habitat for Humanity, MUST Ministries,
8 and the United Service Organizations.

9 (8) A dedicated member of his church, Colonel
10 Mike Boyce served in the men's ministry, youth pro-
11 grams, led Bible studies, and helped create the vet-
12 erans' ministry.

13 (9) Colonel Mike Boyce was an active member
14 of American Legion Post 29, the Marine Corps
15 League, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Amer-
16 ican Veterans, and the Military Officers Association
17 of America.

18 (10) Colonel Mike Boyce served as the chair-
19 man of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners
20 from 2016 until 2020. During that time, he led the
21 effort to make Veterans Day a paid holiday for
22 county employees and was instrumental in estab-
23 lishing the first Veterans Service Office in Cobb
24 County. He also led the effort to have the first De-
25 partment of Veterans Affairs clinic established in

1 Cobb County so veterans would have an easier expe-
2 rience seeking medical care.

3 (11) Colonel Mike Boyce died on January 25,
4 2022, in South Bend, Indiana, and is survived by
5 his wife, Judy Moon Boyce, and his children Alison
6 Boyce Cotsonika, Kevin Reid Boyce, and Sean Mi-
7 chael Boyce.

8 **SEC. 2. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
9 **MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC, MARIETTA, GEOR-**
10 **GIA.**

11 The Department of Veterans Affairs multispecialty
12 clinic located at 1263 Cobb Parkway NW, Marietta, Geor-
13 gia, shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be
14 known and designated as the “Colonel Michael H. Boyce
15 Department of Veterans Affairs Multispecialty Clinic” or
16 the “Colonel Michael H. Boyce VA Clinic”. Any reference
17 to such multispecialty clinic in any law, regulation, map,
18 document, paper, or other record of the United States
19 shall be considered to be a reference to the Colonel Mi-
20 chael H. Boyce VA Multispecialty Clinic.