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H. R. 4172

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Aurora, Colorado, as the “Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley VA Clinic”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2021

Mr. CROW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

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. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

4 **COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC, AU-**
5 **RORA, COLORADO.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

8 (1) John Mosley was born on June 21, 1921,
9 in Denver, Colorado.

1 (2) In 1945, John Mosley married Edna
2 Mosley.

3 (3) During World War II, he joined the famed
4 Tuskegee Airmen and trained as a bomber pilot,
5 serving as one of the first African Americans in that
6 role. He earned the flight qualification of Command
7 Pilot during his service in the United States Air
8 Force. The brave service of the Tuskegee Airmen
9 helped pave the way for integration of the armed
10 services. Edna Mosley worked in the defense indus-
11 try during the war.

12 (4) Upon their return to Colorado, Edna
13 Mosley joined John as a tireless community activist
14 and organizer. Among her many achievements, Edna
15 was elected to three terms as Aurora's first African-
16 American City Council Woman. While on the Coun-
17 cil, Mrs. Mosley also served on the Board of Direc-
18 tors of the Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority, the
19 entity which provided the vision for the development
20 of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Cen-
21 ter.

22 (5) After a brief break from military service,
23 John Mosley served during the Korean and Vietnam
24 wars. He was an operations officer in Thailand dur-
25 ing the Vietnam War.

1 (6) John Mosley retired in 1970 as a lieutenant
2 colonel.

3 (7) In 2007, Lieutenant Colonel Mosley and the
4 original Tuskegee Airmen received the Congressional
5 Gold Medal from President George W. Bush.

6 (8) John and Edna Mosley continued to serve
7 their community long after their retirements, advocating for racial equality, women’s rights, veterans’
8 affairs, housing, and education.

10 (b) DESIGNATION.—The Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic to be located in
11 Aurora, Colorado, shall after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act be known and designated as the “Lieutenant
13 Colonel John W. Mosley Clinic”.

15 (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference to such clinic in
16 any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other
17 paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Lieutenant Colonel John W. Mosley Clinic.

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