

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5023

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, and Ms. KAPTUR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

A BILL

To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”.

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 makes the following findings:

5 (1) Carl Nunziato graduated from Youngstown
6 State University ROTC as the Distinguished Mili-
7 tary Graduate in 1961 and commissioned into the
8 U.S. Army.

1 (2) While serving, Major (ret.) Nunziato was
2 stationed in Thailand during the Laotian Crisis.
3 Major Nunziato later served two voluntary tours of
4 combat duty in Vietnam.

5 (3) On his second tour, then-Captain Nunziato
6 was severely injured, losing both legs from a mortar
7 attack while protecting a small Vietnamese village in
8 Soui Da.

9 (4) Major Nunziato spent two years at Walter
10 Reed Military Hospital recovering from his wounds.
11 He then returned home to Northeastern Ohio where
12 he enrolled in Case Western University Law School
13 earning a degree in 1971. Following retirement from
14 active duty, Major Nunziato continuously cham-
15 pioned the rights of veterans and the disabled, while
16 establishing a distinguished career in banking and
17 finance.

18 (5) Due to Major Nunziato's tireless efforts, a
19 Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic
20 was established in Youngstown. Additionally, his ex-
21 haustive work throughout Mahoning County has
22 brought curb cuts, wheel chair ramps and other ac-
23 cessibility measures to county public buildings, uni-
24 versities and courthouses, affording more independ-
25 ence to local disabled population. These efforts were

1 borne from witnessing fellow disabled veterans de-
2 nied justice and equality, after having fought and
3 sacrificed for those same principles.

4 **SEC. 2. NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
5 **COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC,**
6 **YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.**

7 The Department of Veterans Affairs community-
8 based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, shall, after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, be known and des-
10 ignated as the “Carl Nunziato VA Clinic”. Any reference
11 to such clinic in any law, regulation, map, document,
12 record, or other paper of the United States shall be consid-
13 ered to be a reference to the Carl Nunziato VA Clinic.

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