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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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

Mr. CROW 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. 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:

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

3 (2) In 1945, John Mosley married Edna
4 Mosley.

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

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

24 (5) After a brief break from military service,
25 John Mosley served during the Korean and Vietnam

1 wars. He was an operations officer in Thailand dur-
2 ing the Vietnam War.

3 (6) John Mosley retired in 1970 as a lieutenant
4 colonel.

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

8 (8) John and Edna Mosley continued to serve
9 their community long after their retirements, advo-
10 cating for racial equality, women's rights, veterans'
11 affairs, housing, and education.

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

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