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S. 1282

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 2017

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT

To redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans
Affairs located in Montana.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS CLINICS IN MONTANA.**

3 (a) **DAVID J. THATCHER VA CLINIC.**—

4 (1) **DESIGNATION.**—The clinic of the Depart-
5 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 2687 Palmer
6 Street in Missoula, Montana, shall after the date of
7 the enactment of this Act be known and designated
8 as the “David J. Thatcher VA Clinic”.

9 (2) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any law,
10 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
11 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-
12 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to
13 the David J. Thatcher VA Clinic.

14 (b) **DR. JOSEPH MEDICINE CROW VA CLINIC.**—

15 (1) **DESIGNATION.**—The clinic of the Depart-
16 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 1775 Spring
17 Creek Lane in Billings, Montana, shall after the
18 date of the enactment of this Act be known and des-
19 ignated as the “Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow VA Clin-
20 ic”.

21 (2) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any law,
22 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
23 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-
24 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to
25 the Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow VA Clinic.

26 (3) **PUBLIC DISPLAY OF NAME.**—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any local public display
2 of the name of the clinic referred to in para-
3 graph (1) carried out by the United States or
4 through the use of Federal funds shall include
5 the English name, Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow,
6 and the Crow name, Dakaak Baako, of Dr. Jo-
7 seph Medicine Crow.

8 (B) LOCAL DISPLAY.—For purposes of
9 subparagraph (A), a local public display of the
10 name of the clinic referred to in paragraph (1)
11 includes a display inside the clinic, on the cam-
12 pus of the clinic, and in the community sur-
13 rounding the clinic, such as signs directing indi-
14 viduals to the clinic.

15 (c) BENJAMIN CHARLES STEELE VA CLINIC.—

16 (1) DESIGNATION.—The clinic of the Depart-
17 ment of Veterans Affairs located at 1766 Majestic
18 Lane in Billings, Montana, shall after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act be known and designated
20 as the “Benjamin Charles Steele VA Clinic”.

21 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law,
22 regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of
23 the United States to the clinic referred to in para-

1 graph (1) shall be considered to be a reference to
2 the Benjamin Charles Steele VA Clinic.

Passed the Senate August 2, 2017.

Attest: JULIE E. ADAMS,
Secretary.