

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 23, 2017

The Honorable David J. Shulkin, M.D.  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary Shulkin,

We write to urge the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to name the replacement VA Medical Center currently under construction in Aurora, Colorado, the "Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center."

The construction of the replacement VA Medical Center is scheduled for completion in January 2018, fully opening its doors next year. This long anticipated and much needed facility will provide enhanced care to the hundreds of thousands of veterans who live in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and portions of other states across the Rocky Mountain West. To reflect appropriately the area this facility will serve, we believe it should receive a name in the spirit of this region of the western United States.

A number of state and national veterans' organizations including the United Veterans Committee of Colorado, a coalition of over fifty veterans' service organizations, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado, the American Legion Department of Colorado, and the Disabled American Veterans Department of Colorado support naming the facility "The Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center." Attached are their letters endorsing this name.

We fully concur with these veterans' service organizations. We respectfully urge you to designate the replacement VA Medical Center in Aurora, Colorado as the "Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center." We look forward to continuing to work to ensure completion of this replacement medical facility so that veterans can receive the world-class care they deserve.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Mike Coffman  
Member of Congress



Michael F. Bennet  
United States Senate



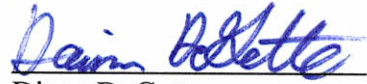
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United States Senate



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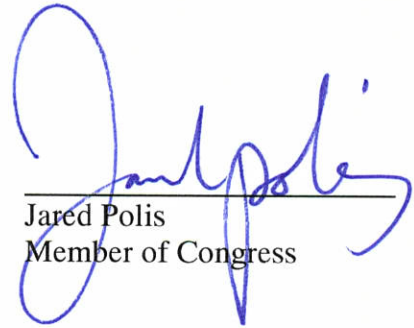
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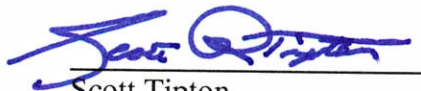
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