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September 11, 2020

The Honorable Steny Hoyer
Majority Leader
1705 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mark Takano
Chairman, House Veterans Affairs Committee
420 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Majority Leader Hoyer and Chairman Takano:

I write to urge swift passage of my bill, H.R. 5023, which is under the jurisdiction of the House Veterans Affairs Committee. H.R. 5023 designates the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Carl Nunziato VA Clinic".

This bill was recommended to my office and strongly supported by leaders within my congressional district's Veterans community because they seek to honor one of their own for his exemplary service. Throughout his life, Carl selflessly devoted himself to our country and his fellow veterans. The naming of this clinic is a small measure in comparison to what he has accomplished on behalf of our country's heroes.

I ask that the House Democratic Leadership find time in the September floor schedule to pass this bill—which has the unanimous and bipartisan support of the Ohio Congressional Delegation--so it may advance to the Senate and be acted upon before the end of the 116th Congress.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tim Ryan
Member of Congress