

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: **C-16-7**

SUBMITTED BY: 9<sup>th</sup> District

SUBJECT: **Support naming the new Traverse City Veterans Administration Clinic**

WHEREAS, Colonel Demas T. Craw was born and raised in Long Lake Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Craw distinguished himself in both World War I and World War II, and was awarded several medals and decorations for his service and valor to include: WWI and WWII Victory Medals, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medals, Purple Heart, and the Medal of Honor for actions in French Morocco; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the area wish to honor Colonel Craw by renaming the current Traverse City V.A. Outpatient Clinic and, upon the building of a new area clinic, transferring this name to become the following: The Colonel Demas T. Craw V.A. Outpatient Clinic; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, June 24-26, 2016, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, support our petition to the Veterans Administration to name the CBOC in Traverse City, Michigan, The Colonel Demas T. Craw V.A. Outpatient Clinic, to honor the memory of a local veteran who was a Medal of Honor recipient.