

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #21-17

SUBMITTED BY: 19<sup>th</sup> District

SUBJECT: Naming the Gaylord V.A. CBOC

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews grew up in Gaylord, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews served in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Guam; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews served as a medic/corpsman with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, Marine 1<sup>st</sup> Force Reconnaissance Company in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal and Purple Heart for his actions in combat in Vietnam and for saving the lives of countless Marines; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews, following his military service, was eventually elected to serve in the Michigan House of Representatives, representing Northern Michigan's 106<sup>th</sup> District from 1979 to 1982; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews was a Gaylord High School graduate who was actively involved in public service in Petoskey and Emmet County; and

WHEREAS, Steve Andrews was a member of Post 225, The American Legion, Department of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 9-11, 2021, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, support the efforts of Michigan Congressional Representative Jack Bergman to name the V.A. Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, Gaylord, Michigan, the "Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Clinic".**

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