

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: **#22-28**

SUBMITTED BY: **19th District Commander**

SUBJECT: **Support for the Naming of CBOC in Indian River, MI, After PFC Justin Travis Paton**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Justin Travis Paton was serving in The United States Army on February 17, 2004, as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, when he was Killed in Action by enemy fire; and

WHEREAS, Justin Paton was from the Indian River area; and

WHEREAS, Justin Paton was posthumously awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, Justin Paton is interred in the Ohioville Cemetery located in Indian River, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, The naming of this building is a small way for this young man's sacrifice to be remembered by his fellow veterans; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is an organization dedicated to remembering our fallen comrades and honoring them in all appropriate ways; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 24-26, 2022, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan supports this method of honoring our fallen comrade by naming the CBOC being constructed in Indian River, MI, in honor of PFC Justin Travis Paton; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan notify the Veterans Administration of its unwavering support of this action.