

2021 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to rename the Lafayette VA Clinic in honor of Rodney C. Hamilton Sr.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation and the United States Congress to
3 take such actions as are necessary to rename the United States Department of
4 Veterans Affairs' Lafayette Community Based Outpatient Clinic in honor of Rodney
5 C. Hamilton Sr.

6 WHEREAS, Rodney Carroll Hamilton Sr. was born in Fort Worth, Texas, on
7 March 24, 1932, and his family moved to Lafayette, Louisiana, in the summer of 1948; and

8 WHEREAS, God, family, country, and community were his strong interests; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1949, he joined the Marine Reserve at age seventeen while attending
10 Lafayette High School at the urging of his football coach, Lou Campbell; and

11 WHEREAS, Rodney served our country during the Korean War, was wounded in
12 combat in September 1951, and was awarded the Purple Heart; and

13 WHEREAS, he loved the United States Marine Corps and was proud of all Marines
14 who served their country; and

15 WHEREAS, his military involvement included being a member of the Marine Corps
16 League, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Veteran's Action Coalition of
17 Southwest Louisiana where he served as Founder and Chairman Emeritus; and

18 WHEREAS, he served as a full-time elected official in the Lafayette city government

