

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1344

To rename the Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Dallas, Texas,  
as the “Eddie Bernice Johnson VA Medical Center”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2023

Ms. CROCKETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

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## A BILL

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Dallas, Texas, as the “Eddie Bernice Johnson VA Med-  
ical Center”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds the following:

5 (1) Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson  
6 served the veteran community diligently during her  
7 16 years working as the Chief Psychiatric Nurse of  
8 the Dallas VA Medical Center.

9 (2) Throughout her 30 years in Congress,  
10 Eddie Bernice Johnson introduced numerous bills

1 that sought to honor and serve the patriots who so  
2 nobly served their country.

3 (3) Congresswoman Johnson introduced, and  
4 won passage of, the Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision  
5 Equity Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–157; 38  
6 U.S.C. 101 note), which assists those wounded in  
7 service in receiving the treatment they need, and in-  
8 creases the dignity shown to those who gave their  
9 last full measure of devotion to the country that they  
10 served.

11 (4) Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson was  
12 a trailblazer who worked tirelessly on behalf of  
13 American veterans and has earned the respect and  
14 honor of her native city of Dallas, State of Texas,  
15 the United States, and the Congress.

16 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF THE EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**  
17 **VA MEDICAL CENTER.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Dallas Veterans Center of  
19 the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 4500 South  
20 Lancaster Road, Dallas, Texas, shall, after the date of the  
21 enactment of this Act, be known and designated as the  
22 “Eddie Bernice Johnson VA Medical Center”.

23 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in any law, regula-  
24 tion, map, document, paper, or other record of the United  
25 States to the veterans center referred to in subsection (a)

- 1 shall be considered to be a reference to the Eddie Bernice
- 2 Johnson VA Medical Center.

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