

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Department Executive Committee 14-15 January 2023
Anaheim, CA

Department Resolution No. 2023-004
Subject: Renaming the Redding Veteran Medical Center
Origin: American Legion Post 0283
Submitted By: Eric Measles

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Northern California Veterans Administration Redding Out Patient Clinic has over 12,000 registered veterans; and

WHEREAS, The need for veterans' health care and treatment continues to grow, with no end in sight; and

WHEREAS, The dedication, service, and commitment to veterans, demonstrated over many years by former Senator Maurice Johannessen has been ongoing and continues to this day; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Johannessen was instrumental in achieving a State Veterans Cemetery in Northern California which is located in the Igo-Ono community; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Johannessen was instrumental in obtaining a State Veterans Home in the Redding CA Community; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Johannessen served our Nation in the United States Army during the Korean War (1953-1956); and

WHEREAS Maurice Johannessen's understanding of veterans and what they have experienced, has driven him to fight for better services and facilities in the North State and throughout California; and

WHEREAS Maurice Johannessen has generously given, not only of his time but also property which has enabled growth in the medical arena for veterans; and

WHEREAS the community, as a whole and specifically all veterans and their families hold Senator Maurice Johannessen in highest esteem for his valiant efforts; and

WHEREAS, Whereas, the current Redding Medical Facility may have never been erected, opened, and operated, were it not for Senator Johannessen's generosity and relentless drive to 'make it happen'; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of California at the Department Executive Committee meeting in Anaheim, California, on January 13-15, 2023, that The American Legion and its members believe that Senator Johannessen should be honored and the existing Redding VA Medical Facility should be renamed the: Maurice Johannessen Veterans Medical Center.

This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described:

Adjutant, Post

Date

Adjutant, District

Date

Department Commander

Date

Department Adjutant

Date