

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Anthony Rubio State Commander Rolly D. Lee, Sr. State Adjutant

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To the Honorable Members of the House and Senate:

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Department of Michigan, fully supports Congressman Bergman's legistiave initiative to name the Indian River CBOC after PFC Justin Paton.

Army PFC Justin T. Paton was a member of the 1st Cavalry Division, Delta Company and was named unit leader. In February 2007, at the age of 24, he was killed in action in Iraq when his patrol came under sniper fire north of Baghdad.

Justin is from the Indian River area and DAV believes naming Indian River CBOC is a way to honor Justin and his family's sacrifice and provide inspiration for all the Veterans that have and are serving our wonderful nation.

Sincerely,

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