

Additional Remarks

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Senator John Boozman
Arkansas

Honoring the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

Mr. President, today I honor the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS) of Little Rock, Arkansas. This health care provider is the recipient of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs' Robert W. Carey Circle of Excellence Award, recognizing VA organizations for the implementation of management practices that produce the highest levels of performance and service to our nation's veterans.

This well-deserved honor recognizes the outstanding service this facility provides to Arkansas veterans. CAVHS has an outstanding record of success throughout its rich 90 year history. In recent years, CAVHS has earned Robert W. Casey Awards in 2009 and 2010 in addition to 2011.

This healthcare delivery system includes a two-campus medical center with 280 operating hospital beds, a 152-bed Nursing Home Care Unit and a 119-bed Domiciliary. CAVHS offers a variety of inpatient and outpatient healthcare amenities, spanning from disease prevention, primary care, extended rehabilitative care, and complex surgical procedures. It serves as an educational facility for more than 1,500 students and residents enrolled in more than 65 educational programs.

I am proud of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System for its dedication to providing quality care to Arkansas veterans and encourage continued efforts and services to these brave men and women. I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating this facility for the outstanding work it does and will continue to do to ensure the wellbeing of our veteran community.