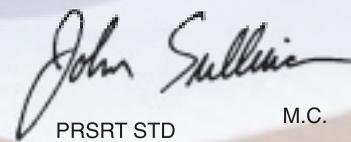


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Contact my Tulsa office for help in filing claims, determining eligibility for coverage or to learn about medical coverage policies within the Veterans Administration.

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"The freedom of the United States of America has depended upon the courage of our men and women in uniform for over 200 years. Our veterans are national heroes, and they can be assured that they have the appreciation and admiration of the millions of Americans whose freedoms they fought to protect."



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CONGRESSMAN SULLIVAN CONTINUES TO WORK ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO OKLAHOMA VETERANS.

John Sullivan has supported a wide range of legislation and policies, including:

INCREASING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR VETERANS

- \$29 billion for veterans' medical services, a 14% increase
- \$4.1 billion to improve VA facilities, hospitals and clinics
- \$2.9 billion for mental health care and substance abuse treatment for veterans
- \$130 million to assist homeless vets

IMPROVING VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- H.R. 612, the Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act
- Blocking an increase in TRICARE Prime, Standard and TRICARE Reserve Select cost shares
- H.R. 797, the Dr. James Allen Veterans Vision Equity Act
- H.R. 1284, the Veterans Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act
- H.R. 2366, the Small Business Administration Veterans' Programs Act

LARGEST INCREASE IN HISTORY FOR VETERANS FUNDING

Congressman Sullivan supported the largest funding increase for veterans' programs in history, providing \$43.2 billion to the VA to better care for America's veterans. This funding increase goes to health care and new programs to help those with traumatic brain injuries and mental health needs.

ACKNOWLEDGING OKLAHOMA'S FINEST VETERANS

Congressman Sullivan recently sent a letter to Secretary of Defense Robert Gates requesting his consideration of bestowing the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to one of Oklahoma's finest veterans, Staff Sergeant Billie A. Hall. SSG Hall served our country in the U.S. Army as a Special Forces Medic in the Vietnam War. During the Battle of Camp A. Shau, despite facing devastating injuries of his own, he selflessly put others lives ahead of his own and passed away from his injuries while attending to fellow wounded soldiers.

Congressman Sullivan also introduced H.R. 366, legislation which passed the House in June, to rename the Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa after distinguished Oklahoma veteran Lt. Col. Ernest Childers. He served in the Oklahoma National Guard and earned the Medal of Honor for his heroic efforts during World War II. This legislation will ensure that his life and legacy are not forgotten.

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