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Washington, DC 20515

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Secretary Robert L. Wilkie, Jr.  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue  
Washington, DC 20420

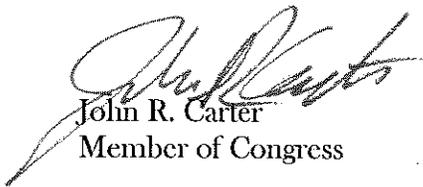
Dear Secretary Wilkie:

The Central Texas Veterans Health Care System (CTVHCS) is one of the largest and fastest growing healthcare systems in the nation and several of their facilities are within our Central Texas Congressional Districts. While the CTVHCS does great work with limited resources to address the needs of our Veterans, we request you approve efforts to provide an additional clinic in western Bell County, TX to serve this growing population.

More than 37,000 Veterans live in Bell, Burnett, Coryell, and Lampasas Counties. An additional Bell County clinic would enhance the capabilities of the CTVHCS to provide Veterans a convenient, accessible location for VA primary services to ensure they receive the treatment and care they've earned.

As proud representatives of Texas' largest Veteran population, we share your commitment to putting our Veterans first. We look forward to working with you to address the needs of the CTVHCS. Please don't hesitate to contact us if there's anything we can do to be of assistance.

Sincerely,



John R. Carter  
Member of Congress



Roger Williams  
Member of Congress