

**Resolution to be introduced at 2-14-11
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs meeting**

A Resolution affirming the names of new buildings at the Iowa Veterans Home

Whereas: The process of recommending names for the new buildings on the Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) campus began in December 2009; and

Whereas: A nomination process was identified and promoted through a comprehensive internal and external communication effort; and

Whereas: There was a tremendous response with 59 nominations submitted; and

Whereas: A small committee was selected and assembled by (then) Chair of the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Steve Mulcahy; and

Whereas: The committee met to identify the criteria for selection, assess the submitted nominations, and select the names to submit for approval by Governor Culver; and

Whereas: The committee members included Steve Mulcahy (Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs), Sen. Steve Sodders, Rep. Mark Smith, President of the Iowa Veterans Home Resident Council, Interim Commandant John Mathes, and Bo Bemtsen (representative of Gov. Culver's office); and

Whereas: The committee identified and submitted three nominees for final approval; and

Whereas: The Governor approved of the three nominees recommended by the committee.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs that:
The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs concurs that the process of identifying the criteria for selection, assessment of the submitted nominations, and selection of the names of the new buildings was fair and comprehensive; and

Be It Further Resolved: The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs conclusively affirms the recommendation of the committee and Governor's approval of the recommended building names (Fox, Ulery, and Fleming); and

Be if Further Resolved: The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs directs that the committee shall not be reassembled to reconsider these building names unless further directed by this Commission.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2011.

Signed: Darlene McMartin
Darlene McMartin, Commission Chair