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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.59

WHEREAS, State Senator Koivisto has offered Michigan Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59, calling for the increased supported for training county veterans counselors; and

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners has supported and provided funding for Clinton County veterans to receive services at the Ingham County Veteran's Affairs office since 1981 for services to the veteran and dependent population residents of Clinton County; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors (MACVC), a nonprofit veterans benefits corporation, of which Ingham County Veterans Affairs Service Officers are members, is requesting that the state set aside money to defray the expenses associated with annual training; and

WHEREAS, A large portion of the veterans and dependents rely solely on the financial programs afforded them under the Department of Veterans Affairs programs; and

WHEREAS, The MACVC, with the assistance of the National Association of County Veterans Counselors, has noticed that the federal revenue generated for veterans and dependents increases tremendously with increased knowledge, and has undertaken a comprehensive study to determine the annual expense associated with a four-day education program; and

WHEREAS, County veterans counselors are often the first point of contact for veterans and their dependents and must be knowledgeable and updated on all types of veterans benefits;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Clinton County Board of Commissioners acknowledge support of the veteran population of their county, the Ingham County Department of Veterans Affairs office, and the MACVC by declaring their support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clinton County Board of commissioners designate the Director of Ingham County Department of Veterans Affairs, Mr. Randy A. Marwede, to voice support on their behalf, to members of the legislature;

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF CLINTON)

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held June 30, 1998 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, County Clerk