CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Resolution of Support
Home Base Iowa Initiative

DATE: April 6, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the Governor of the State of Iowa has launched a public-private partnership called Home Base Iowa Initiative, which is an effort to match military veterans with jobs available across Iowa. Governor Branstad is requesting Iowa businesses and communities to promote and support the Home Base Iowa initiative and one of the requirements for the City of West Des Moines to be a Home Base community is that the City Council adopt the attached resolution of support.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution of Support for the Home Base Iowa Initiative

Lead Staff Member: Tom Hadden, City Manager

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Tom Hadden, City Manager
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF THE HOME BASE IOWA INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor of the State of Iowa has launched a public-private partnership called Home Base Iowa initiative, which is an effort to match military veterans with jobs available across Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Home Base Iowa initiative will consist of two programs, Home Base Iowa Businesses and Home Base Iowa Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor is requesting Iowa businesses and communities to promote and support its Home Base Iowa initiative and one of the requirements for the City of West Des Moines to be a Home Base Iowa Community is that the City Council adopt a resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Des Moines finds that it is in the best interest of the City of West Des Moines that it support the Home Base Iowa initiative and adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. City Council hereby proclaims its support for the Home Base Iowa initiative and encourages its citizens to take appropriate actions necessary for West Des Moines to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Community.

Section 2. City Council also encourages area businesses to take appropriate actions to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Business.

Section 3. City Council is authorized to take such further action as may be appropriate to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

Section 4. All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of April, 2015.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk