



Mills County Board of Supervisors

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RESOLUTION 26-18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOME BASE IOWA INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Mills County Board of Supervisors recognizes and appreciates the sacrifices made by members of the United States Armed Forces and their families in service to our nation; and

WHEREAS, veterans bring valuable leadership skills, technical training, work ethic, and community involvement that strengthen local governments, businesses, schools, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa established the Home Base Iowa initiative to connect veterans and transitioning service members with communities and employment opportunities across the state while encouraging them to establish roots in Iowa communities; and

WHEREAS, Mills County desires to support veterans and active duty military personnel by promoting employment opportunities, housing opportunities, community support services, and quality of life initiatives for military families; and

WHEREAS, Mills County values the important contributions veterans make to the economic growth, civic engagement, and overall wellbeing of our county; and

WHEREAS, becoming a Home Base Iowa Community demonstrates Mills County's commitment to welcoming veterans and military families and supporting their transition into civilian life; and

WHEREAS, the Mills County Board of Supervisors wishes to work collaboratively with local employers, educational institutions, veteran organizations, economic development groups, and community stakeholders to further the goals of the Home Base Iowa program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mills County Board of Supervisors that Mills County, Iowa is hereby declared a Home Base Iowa County upon passage of this resolution and the Board commits to supporting the mission and objectives of the Home Base Iowa initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mills County Board of Supervisors encourages local businesses, organizations, and residents to support efforts that attract and retain veterans and military families within Mills County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Mills County Board of Supervisors and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to participate in and support the Home Base Iowa program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2026.

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Richard Crouch

Richard Crouch, Chair

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Jack Sayers

Jack Sayers, Vice Chair

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ATTEST.

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Amber Farnan, Mills County Auditor

Date: 5/12/2024