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## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING THE SUBMARINE VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY THROUGH THE CITY OF DES MOINES

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has received a request from a representative of two United States Submarine Veterans Posts, represented by David Farran, of Waverly, Iowa, that the City support the establishment of a Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, Iowa law currently permits special signs to be placed along the Primary Highway System for the purpose of designating a primary highway or bridge as a memorial highway/bridge, scenic trail or historic trail; and

WHEREAS, this effort is carried out through volunteer work and cooperation between interested citizens, organizations, local governments, and the Iowa Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, upon designation as a Memorial Highway by the Iowa Department of Transportation, the applicant is required to provide the initial cost for installation of said signs and to provide replacement signs to the Iowa Department of Transportation and the City; and

WHEREAS, the designation of a Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway would not impose any additional obligations and responsibilities upon the City; and

WHEREAS, upon such designation the IDOT will lead an effort to place Memorial Highway signs specific to the Submarine Veterans along the byway route; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa, desires to endorse the designation of the Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway as a state Memorial Highway.

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

1. The City hereby endorses the application requesting designation of a Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway along the route set forth below:

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2. In the event the Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway is approved Department of Transportation, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby a directed to work with the IDOT to coordinate the placement and main Memorial Highway signs.				
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