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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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Designated Route:

Entering the City of Des Moines from the east on Iowa Highway 163, E University Avenue, and continuing west on Iowa Highway 163 and continuing south on U.S. 69, E 14th Street/E 15th Street, to E. Walnut Street to the State Capitol Grounds.

- In the event the Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway is approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to work with the IDOT to coordinate the placement and maintenance of the Memorial Highway signs.

(Council Communication No. 18- 145)

MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED 7 APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh
 City Clerk