Resolution #14-2018/2019 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING 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 consists of two programs, Home Base Iowa Businesses and Home Base Iowa Communities; and

WHEREAS, The Butler-Grundy Development Alliance, as the lead economic development organization serving the county, recognizes there is a workforce shortage in Grundy County, and this program will serve as an additional tool to grow the pool of qualified applicants for our employers; and

WHEREAS, The Grundy County Veteran Affairs Office provides assistance to all qualifying veterans living in Grundy County, and recognizes that this program will serve an additional resource to help attract veterans to our county, as well as assist veterans currently residing here that are looking for employment; and

WHEREAS, the Grundy County Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of Grundy County and veterans everywhere to support the Home Base lowa initiative and adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Grundy County, Iowa Board of Supervisors, as follows:

Section 1. The Grundy County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims its support for the Home Base Iowa initiative and encourages the Butler-Grundy Development Alliance and the Grundy County Veteran Affairs Office to take whatever actions are necessary for Grundy County to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Community.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors also encourages Grundy County businesses to take whatever actions are necessary to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Business.

Passed and approved on November 26, 2018.

James Ross, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Rhonda R. Deters, County Auditor