

1           A RESOLUTION urging the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the  
2 Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Kentucky's United States  
3 Congressional delegation to take the appropriate steps to get the approval and funding  
4 necessary for the construction of a veterans' medical center in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

5           WHEREAS, throughout the history of the Commonwealth, its sons and daughters  
6 have answered the nation's call to military service and have traversed the globe in defense  
7 of this great country; and

8           WHEREAS, Kentucky's veterans deserve all of the respect and admiration for their  
9 service that can be mustered, and in doing so the Commonwealth has an obligation to  
10 ensure access to the best quality healthcare available; and

11           WHEREAS, Bullitt and surrounding counties have a veteran population of over  
12 27,000; and

13           WHEREAS, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs plans to replace the  
14 aging Robley Rex Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky; and

15           WHEREAS, the Bullitt County Fiscal Court is offering to donate 42 acres of land as  
16 a proposed site for the long-planned replacement veterans medical center; and

17           WHEREAS, Bullitt County's proposed site would provide access to all veterans in  
18 the region, being in close proximity to Highway 245, Interstate 65, and Fort Knox;

19           NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives does hereby urge the United States  
23 Department of Veterans Affairs, the Governor of the Commonwealth, and Kentucky's  
24 United States Congressional delegation to take the necessary actions to get the approval  
25 and funding for the construction of a veterans' medical center in Bullitt County,  
26 Kentucky.

27           ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby directed to

1 transmit copies of this Resolution to Governor Matthew Bevin, 700 Capitol Avenue,  
2 Suite 100, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; the acting Secretary of the United States  
3 Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20420;  
4 Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, 317 Russell Senate Office Building,  
5 Washington, D.C. 20510; Senator Rand Paul, 167 Russell Senate Office Building,  
6 Washington, D.C. 20510; Representative Andy Barr, 1427 Longworth House Office  
7 Building Washington, D.C. 20515; Representative James Comer, 1513 Longworth House  
8 Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Representative Thomas Massie, 2453 Rayburn  
9 House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Representative Brett Guthrie, 2434  
10 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington D.C. 20515; Representative Harold Rogers,  
11 2406 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; Representative John  
12 Yarmuth, 131 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and the  
13 Honorable Melanie J. Roberts, Judge/Executive, Bullitt County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box  
14 768, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165.