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RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF A ROWAN COUNTY VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

WHEREAS, America's armed forces serve this nation in times of both peace and war, and in doing so have thereby assured the independence of all her people; *and*

WHEREAS, our men and women in the armed forces shoulder great responsibility and have lived up to the highest standards of duty and courage; *and*

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of North Carolina and Rowan County are indebted to the Veterans of our armed forces for their service, sacrifice, and dedication to North Carolina and our Nation; *and*

WHEREAS, to honor that commitment, the Rowan County Veterans' Council has requested the Rowan County Board of Commissioners recommend and support a Veterans Treatment Court; *and*

WHEREAS, it is an ongoing mission of Rowan County through its Veterans Services Office to provide support to veterans when they return from active duty and to empower them to have a more productive life; *and*

WHEREAS, it is also Rowan County's objective to foster positive community relations by communicating to the public the goals of veterans and the organizations to which they belong; *and*

WHEREAS, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners feels it in events where veterans commit certain offenses, the root cause can be deficiencies in their professional and personal lives; *and*

WHEREAS, to that end, the goal of the veterans treatment courts is involvement, cooperation and collaboration of court officials, community partners, and law enforcement to connect eligible veterans with benefits and treatment earned through military service, to fill those deficiencies and remedy them.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby recommend support for the establishment of a Rowan County Veterans Treatment Court.

This the 20th day of June, 2022.

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman

ATTEST:

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC
Clerk to the Board

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