RESOLUTION NO. 15-62

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, Governor Branstad is requesting Iowa businesses and communities to promote and support the Home Base Iowa initiative and one of the requirements for Johnston to be a Home Base Community is that the City Council adopt a resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Johnston finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Johnston and veterans everywhere to support the Home Base lowa initiative and adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the City Council of Johnston, Iowa as follows:

- Section 1. The City Council of Johnston hereby proclaims its support for the Home Base Iowa initiative and encourages its residents to take whatever actions are necessary for Johnston to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Community.
- Section 2. The City Council also encourages Johnston businesses to take whatever actions are necessary to become and continue to be a Home Base Iowa Business.
- Section 3. The Mayor, City Administrator, and Communications Specialist are authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.
- Section 4. All resolutions, orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Passed and approved on March 2, 2015.

Paula S. Dierenfeld, Mayor