

MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD
Resolution No. 2010.25

A Resolution Supporting the Establishment of a Community Based
Outpatient Veterans Clinic in South Central Illinois

WHEREAS, thousands of veterans living in the Illinois Counties of Bond, Calhoun, Fayette, Greene, Jersey, Madison, Macoupin, Montgomery and Pike must drive well over an hour to receive primary care services at the St. Louis VA Hospital; and

WHEREAS, because of the distance between their homes and the nearest VA medical facility, these veterans in the South Central Illinois region have limited access to services; and

WHEREAS, the location of an outpatient clinic in the South Central Illinois region would provide our veterans with greater access to medical services and alleviate the need for our veterans to travel long distances to receive the medical care that they deserve; and

WHEREAS, the location of an outpatient clinic in the South Central Illinois region would help provide the best medical care to thousands of veterans that have fought for our Nation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Congressman Phil Hare recently outlined the need for a outpatient veterans clinic in the South Central Illinois region in a letter to the Honorable Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of United States Department of Veterans Affairs; therefore

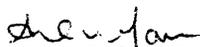
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Macoupin County Board supports efforts to establish an outpatient veterans clinic in the South Central Illinois region to help extend medical services to our Nation's heroes; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board is hereby directed to see that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki.

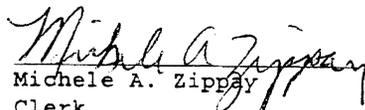
PASSED and SIGNED this 10th Day of August, 2010.

Voting Yes: 26

Voting No: 0



Andrew W. Manar
Chairman of the Board
Macoupin County, Illinois



Michele A. Zippay
Clerk
Macoupin County, Illinois