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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

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1 A Resolution urging the federal government to provide
2 better access to veterans facilities and services.

3 WHEREAS, those who have served in the United States
4 armed forces should be honored for their service; and

5 WHEREAS, legislation has been enacted at the
6 federal level promising access to the Veterans
7 Administration (VA) hospital system for discharged
8 veterans; and

9 WHEREAS, thousands of Iowa veterans must wait for
10 months to get appointments to regional VA hospitals;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of Iowa veterans are not getting
13 their promised access to health care; and

14 WHEREAS, thousands of Iowa veterans are being
15 forced to wait for determination of their level of
16 disability to receive health care because of the
17 backlog at VA facilities; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
19 That the House of Representatives urges the federal
20 government to immediately fulfill its promise to
21 veterans in Iowa and across the country by providing
22 the resources necessary to allow veterans appropriate
23 access to local VA facilities and services in their
24 communities; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the
26 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
27 prepare an official copy of this Resolution and send
28 it to the members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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