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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

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2 BY KIBBIE and WARNSTADT  
3 A Resolution urging increased resources to ensure  
4 greater access to veterans administration hospitals.  
5 WHEREAS, those persons who have served in the  
6 nation's armed forces should be honored for their  
7 service; and  
8 WHEREAS, federal legislation has been enacted  
9 promising access to the veterans administration  
10 hospital system for discharged veterans; and  
11 WHEREAS, many Iowa veterans are being denied  
12 effective access to regional veterans administration  
13 hospitals as evidenced by delays in fulfilling  
14 appointments and in making disability determinations;  
15 and  
16 WHEREAS, effective and prompt access to veterans  
17 administration hospitals is a promise that must be  
18 kept to our nation's veterans; NOW THEREFORE,  
19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the federal  
20 government be strongly urged to immediately fulfill  
21 its promise to veterans in Iowa and across the country  
22 by providing the resources necessary to allow veterans  
23 effective and prompt access to local veterans  
24 administration facilities and services in their  
25 communities; and  
26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of  
27 this Resolution, duly authenticated by the Iowa  
28 Secretary of the Senate, be transmitted to each member  
29 of the Iowa congressional delegation.  
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