RESOLUTION No. 2014-15-21

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REFERRED TO: AS COUNCIL

ACTION APPROVED: April 30, 2015

SUBJECT: Support for the Veterans Enrollment and Transition Services by
         Acknowledging the Lack of Communal Space to assist Veteran’s in their
         Transition into Humboldt State University

WHEREAS, the mission of the Associated Students of Humboldt State University (HSU) is to provide an official voice through which students opinions may be expressed and foster awareness of these opinions both on and off campus; while protecting the rights and interests of individual students; and,

WHEREAS, Keeping within guidelines of the mission of the CSU for Veterans and families, President Obama’s Principles of Excellence, and Obama’s 8 Keys to Success; and,

WHEREAS, The Associated Students recognize that military members and Veterans return home from duty to every community, including the HSU campus, and that it is the responsibility of all communities to assist in meeting the needs of returning Service members; and

WHEREAS, the student-veteran and veteran-dependent population accounts for approximately 5 percent of the HSU student body, and Humboldt State University currently does not provide this large student population need for a larger space; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging that there are additional unique challenges facing the veteran community including physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual barriers; the need for a safe space that they can meet on-campus is vital to the well-being of the veteran community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Associated Students asks the Humboldt State University Administration to acknowledge that veterans deserve to have a safe place to congregate as a community on campus; be it further

RESOLVED, Associated Students also asks the Administration to work with facilities management to identify potential areas on campus that can become a designated area for veteran and veteran-dependent to congregate; be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to, but not limited to: CSU Chancellor Dr. Timothy White, HSU President Dr. Lisa Rossbacher, Interim Provost Dr. Jenny Zorn, Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Dr. Peg Blake, Dean of Students Randi Darnall Burke, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management Traci Ferdolage, The Lumberjack Newspaper, Student Veteran Association, Veteran Enrollment and Transition Service, Psychological Services, Student Health & Wellness Center, HSU Community Counseling Clinic, Mad River Union and other local media.

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