

**RESOLUTION
MANDATORY FUNDING FOR VETERANS'
HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, The mission and motto of the Department of Veterans Affairs is, "to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan" and,

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2006, the United States Senate voted down mandatory funding for veterans' health care services (Reference: Stabenow Amendment No. 3141), which would have insured mandatory funding for our veterans' health care needs and,

WHEREAS, former Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony Principi has publicly stated the Department of Veterans Affairs has been struggling to provide promised health care services to the rapidly rising number of veterans requiring health care services,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin, New York, fully supports mandatory federal funding for veterans' health care services and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Hamlin, New York, hereby urges the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate move promptly to ensure that these health care obligations to our veterans be recognized by introducing and passing legislation guaranteeing full mandatory funding of veterans' health care services, and that the President sign such legislation into law and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution will be distributed to the President of the United States and members of the United States Congress.

Unanimously approved,

Town Supervisor Dennis Roach
Councilperson Michael Marchetti
Councilperson Paul S. Rath
Councilperson David Rose
Councilperson George Todd

