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I have reviewed the Resolution on Mill Levy For Veterans Services and concur with its request for a levy to provide addition funding for the reasons stated.

I am a retired 24 year veteran of the US Navy and active member of American Legion Post #47 of Hamilton. Although I have never needed the services of the Veterans Center, I have in the course of community involvement referred a number of veterans to them for assistance on a variety of issues related to they or their family members. Upon follow-up, I found that each and every one of them were treated respectfully by knowledgeable service officers that helped them navigate through the complicated and inefficient Veterans Affairs system, and were able to resolve many issues that would probably would not have been possible with out their assistance.

The numbers quoted in the resolution speak for themselves. The need for additional personnel is already obvious when you see how many veterans are coming through the doors of our Veterans Service Center and the returns in veterans benefits to citizens of our county would exceed that amount used to generate it.

I urge that you to see the worth of voting for a levy that would provide additional funding for the Valley Veterans Service Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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