

**Representative Curtis Oda** proposes the following substitute bill:

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS'**

**NURSING HOME**

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Curtis Oda**

Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature strongly encourages the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to prioritize Utah for the construction of an additional veterans' nursing home.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- ▶ strongly encourages the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to prioritize Utah for the construction of an additional veterans' nursing home; and
- ▶ encourages any and all efforts by the state of Utah to continue helping veterans acquire properties and build a veterans' nursing home in central and southern Utah.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, there is great need for the construction of an additional nursing home for veterans in Utah;

WHEREAS, Utah is still significantly below the nation's average for the total number



26 of needed veterans' nursing homes statewide;

27 WHEREAS, due to the heavy numbers of veterans in the state of Utah, the United  
28 States Department of Veterans Affairs should prioritize Utah for the construction of an  
29 additional veterans' nursing home;

30 WHEREAS, Utah should also be prioritized based on the absolute promise of the  
31 United States Department of Veterans Affairs to reimburse the state for the Veterans' Nursing  
32 Home in Ogden.

33 WHEREAS, any and all efforts by the state of Utah to continue to help veterans acquire  
34 properties and build a home in central and southern Utah should be encouraged.

35 WHEREAS, the citizens of Utah and the citizens of the United States owe a debt to our  
36 veterans of the past, present and future; and

37 WHEREAS, constructing an additional veterans' nursing home will demonstrate a  
38 measure of gratitude for their service:

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
40 strongly encourages the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to prioritize Utah for the  
41 construction of another veterans' nursing home.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah encourages any  
43 and all efforts by the state of Utah to continue helping veterans acquire properties and build a  
44 veterans' nursing home in central and southern Utah.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the United  
46 States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Utah Department of Veteran's Affairs, and to the  
47 members of Utah's congressional delegation.