RESOLUTION NO. 8-0310

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, Iowa County Administrative Services Committee has evaluated the proposed upgrade to the current Veterans Service Office’s (VSO) Department Assistant,

WHEREAS, the recent reduction in the current VSO Department staffing resulted in significant cost savings in both the Department’s and the County’s 2010 budget,

WHEREAS, the current VSO Department Assistant is now the only full time position in the VSO Department, has played an integral role in maintaining service levels for Veterans during this period of staffing transition, and will continue to play that role,

WHEREAS, the current VSO Department Assistant has established expertise in Veterans benefits as the result of her seven years of employment in the VSO Department,

WHEREAS, the current VSO Department Assistant is accredited by the US Department of Veterans Affairs as the result of formal training and skills testing,

WHEREAS, the VSO Department has identified additional cost savings in their 2010 Department budget which will offset additional payroll cost related to a position upgrade,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Committee recommends that the current VSO Department Assistant be promoted to a Veterans Department Specialist position, effective on the date of County Board approval,

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Administrative Services Committee:

Dated this 8th day of March, 2010.