

1 SSR 2012-10

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3 A Resolution for: Support of a Policy Protecting the Academic Affairs of Military Students

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5 Sponsored by: Senator Jared Parker

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7 First Reading: October 24, 2012

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9 Vote: 14-0-1

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11 Speaker Action: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Jared Parker – Speaker

Date

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14 **WHEREAS:** The University of Northern Iowa has a long and proud history of supporting military  
15 and veteran students; and

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17 **WHEREAS:** The University of Northern Iowa currently has more than 250 military and veteran  
18 students on campus; and

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20 **RECOGNIZING:** The current Class Attendance and Make-up Work policy protects military  
21 (active duty/national guard/reserve) students who are called to active duty or natural disaster  
22 cleanup lasting longer than 30 days; and

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24 **FURTHER RECOGNIZING:** The current policy does not protect military (active duty/national  
25 guard/reserve) students who are called to basic training, annual training, or natural disaster cleanup  
26 lasting fewer than 30 days; and

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28 **BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:** The Northern Iowa Student Government supports a policy  
29 granting protective rights in regards to making up missed work to all military students who are called  
30 to basic training, annual training, inactive duty training (e.g. drill, battle assembly, etc.), or disaster  
31 cleanup lasting fewer than 30 days; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That this resolution be sent to President Benjamin Allen;  
34 Provost Gloria Gibson; Vice President of Student Affairs, Terry Hogan; Assistant Registrar, Jennifer  
35 Suchan; UNI VA Academic Sponsor, Joe Gordon; Lieutenant Colonel and Department Head,  
36 Military Science-ROTC, John Roadcap; Ron DeVoll; Director of Non-Traditional and Veteran  
37 Student Affairs, Eric Benson; Student Body President, Jordan Bancroft-Smithe; all Relevant Media  
38 outlets.