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## **Pleasant Hill Granted Home Base Iowa Status**

**PLEASANT HILL, Iowa** – The State of Iowa has named the City of Pleasant Hill as the next Home Base Iowa Community. In an event on Friday, Governor Branstad will be recognizing the community for the new status. In partnership with local businesses and the East Polk Innovation Collaborative (EPIC), the Pleasant Hill City Council adopted a resolution of support in August 2016 to become a Home Base Iowa Community. Nineteen businesses in Pleasant Hill are already participating in the Home Based Iowa Business program.

“Pleasant Hill is honored to demonstrate our appreciation of veterans through Home Base Iowa,” said Mayor Sara Kurovski. “They represent the strongest and bravest members of our community and share a tremendous work ethic rooted in service. The City firmly believes that by welcoming veterans and their families that together we are helping to elevate individuals while supporting our local businesses.”

Home Base Iowa is a public-private partnership to recruit veterans and transitioning service members for private-sector careers in Iowa. State Home Base Iowa staff actively recruit skilled employees from large military bases throughout the United States to fill open positions across Iowa. The Home Base Iowa Community designation demonstrates local government and local business support for the Home Base Iowa initiative.

Join Governor Terry Branstad, Mayor Sara Kurovski, and community leaders to celebrate the Home Base Iowa Community recognition on Friday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Riley Resource Group, 4400 E. University Avenue in Pleasant Hill. Please RSVP to Alex Lynch at EPIC, [alex.lynch@epictomorrow.org](mailto:alex.lynch@epictomorrow.org).

For more information about the program, visit [pleasanthilliowa.org](http://pleasanthilliowa.org) or [homebaseiowa.gov](http://homebaseiowa.gov).

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