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Dear Navy Reserve Spouses,

1. On Military Spouse Appreciation Day, I want to thank you for your steadfast support of your spouse that enables their service to our country.

2. While your Sailor is balancing family, civilian occupation and Navy Reserve commitments, you serve as steady, supportive partners to those who protect and defend our great Nation. Navy Reserve spouses serve worldwide in more ways than anyone could ever imagine by helping families and friends through the stress of a deployment, caring for families in need, and most importantly, by being there when they are needed.

3. Your service and support is priceless to our Nation and the Navy Reserve. Through mobilizations, annual training, drill weekends and many other countless duties, your support of your Sailor ensures the world's most powerful Navy's ability to conduct global operations and ensure crucial support of our goals and objectives. Additionally, you provide your local Navy Reserve community with the much needed support it takes to help our Navy Reserve family flourish. Your ability to support family readiness groups, Deployment Readiness Training, returning warrior programs and community outreach makes our Navy Reserve better every day.

4. Again, I want to thank you for your unparalleled support and invaluable service, and extend to you a well-deserved Happy Military Spouse Appreciation Day!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. R. Braun", is positioned above the typed name.

R. R. BRAUN
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy