



Statement of Support

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In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society.

If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security.

Therefore, we pledge that:

- We fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).
- Our leaders will have the tools necessary to foster a strong, working relationship between service members and their civilian employers. We steadfastly implore all service members to honor their obligations under USERRA and maintain an open dialogue with their civilian employers.
- We will continually recognize the outstanding support the employers of our service members and their families provide during peacetime, crisis, and war.



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