



STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE GUARD AND RESERVE



We recognize the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities.

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 join other employers in pledging that:

- We fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).
- Our managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.
- We will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

Employer

Date

James Stiglitz
Chairman
National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Robert Gates
Secretary of Defense



Statement of Support / Employer Information (Please Print Clearly)

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Signed Statement of Support (Date) _____

Number of Guard and Reserve employees in your organization: _____