



RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

3-Star Reserve Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Resolution No. 16-06

WHEREAS; U.S. Public Law 105-85, signed into law on Nov. 18, 1997, provided that an Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Reserve Matters would be selected by the Chairman; and

WHEREAS; the Chairman would select from general or flag officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force Reserve for a term of at least two years; and

WHEREAS; this position would hold the rank of major general or rear admiral and would advise the Chairman on matters relating to the Reserves; and

WHEREAS; this advice is intended to provide balanced perspectives to decision makers concerning the principles, processes, policies, and systems needed for full Reserve Component integration; and

WHEREAS; since the law was passed, the position of Chief of the National Guard Bureau has been promoted to a 4-star general who now serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

WHEREAS; the position of the Reserve Advisor to the Chairman is currently only a 2-star admiral or general, which affects the weight of his or her advice;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, chartered by Congress, urge the Congress to alternate membership of the Joint Chiefs of Staff between Reserve Force Chiefs, so long as the position is filled by a member of the Reserve Force.

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