



## RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

### Full Funding for Reserve Component Full-time Support Personnel Resolution No. 16-15

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Reserve Components are an integral part of the Total Force, having become an “operational” force as opposed to the previous “strategic reserve force,” continuously being utilized to serve alongside the Active Component force during ongoing global operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Reserve components to perform this vital national security role, require adequate Full-Time Support (FTS) personnel to provide day to day operational support of units; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has recognized the importance of full-time manning, which includes Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) personnel, as well as military technicians (MT) toward training, readiness and performance of the Reserve Components, particularly during times of increased operational tempo; and

**WHEREAS**, the Army Reserve AGR force is currently funded at approximately 74% of validated requirements and the Army Reserve MT force is currently funded at approximately 69% of validated requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, such FTS funding shortfalls have caused undue stress on the force and have degraded our ability to transition from a Strategic Reserve to an Operational Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, policy changes associated with pre-mob training and force generation readiness timelines have further strained the Reserve Component’s FTS resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, chartered by Congress, urge the Congress to appropriate funds adequate to pay for all authorized Reserve Component Full-Time Support, and exempt Reserve Component military technicians from future furloughs.

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