



RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

US Public Health Service - Service Awards Resolution No. 16-25

WHEREAS, under law, the US Public Health Service (USPHS), as a uniformed service, is composed of Regular Corps and Ready Reserve Corps officers on active or inactive status; and

WHEREAS, the USPHS provides official award recognition based solely on being granted a commission in the United States Public Health Service Regular Corps, but does not provide a similar award or service recognition to officers holding a commission in the United States Public Health Service Reserve Corps; and

WHEREAS, USPHS Reserve officers contribute as a joint force to the national defense mission while on active and inactive status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, chartered by Congress, urge the Congress to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultations with the Surgeon General of the United States, to establish the Public Health Service Reserve Corps Medal for all officers who have honorably served a total of ten years with a US Public Health Service Reserve Corps commission.

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