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## RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

### 3-Star Reserve Component Chief and National Guard Director Positions Resolution No. 17-03

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 106-398, Sec. 507. "*Grade of chiefs of reserve components and directors of National Guard components*", signed into law on October 39, 2000, established the grade of Lieutenant General/Vice Admiral for the Chiefs of the Reserve and Directors of the Army and Air National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chiefs of the Reserve prescribe the chain of command to the subordinate commands and forces, and organize commands as necessary to accomplish missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chiefs of the Reserve coordinate and approve those aspects of administration and support (including control of resources and equipment, internal organization, and training) and discipline necessary to accomplish missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chiefs of the Reserve exercise authority with respect to selecting subordinate commanders, suspending subordinates, and convening courts-martial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Directors of the Army and Air National Guard are principal advisors to the Secretary of Defense, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on matters involving non-federalized National Guard forces and other matters as determined by the Secretary of Defense; and

**WHEREAS**, the Directors of the Army and Air National Guard are principal advisers to the service secretaries on matters relating to the National Guard, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the Air National Guard of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Directors of the Army and Air National Guard have the specific responsibility of addressing matters involving non-federalized National Guard forces in support of homeland defense and civil support missions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guard and Reserve have 1,085,155 active drilling Reservists (as of 30 SEP 2016) and 161,500 Full-Time Support (FY 2017) making up a large portion of the United States Armed Forces,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, chartered by Congress, urges the Congress to restore the requirement that Reserve Service Chiefs and the Directors of the Army and the Air National Guard serve in the grade of O-9, commensurate with the scope and magnitude of their responsibilities.

Adopted by the National Convention, 23 July 2017  
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