

**Air Force Warrant Officers Reinstated
Resolution 18-01**

WHEREAS, Title 10, United States Code 571, provides for the appointment of Warrant Officers;
and

WHEREAS, the law allows for the Secretary concerned to provide by regulation that
appointments in that grade in that armed force will be made by commission; and

WHEREAS, reviving Warrant Officer positions in the Air Force recognizes the education and
professional capabilities of the enlisted force for increased responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the enlisted force is a highly educated force with AF demographics showing 81.38
percent have some college and over 3 percent have undergraduate and graduate degrees (as of
31 December 2017, <http://www.afpc.af.mil/About/Air-Force-Demographics/>); and

WHEREAS, the Air Force began an initiative in 2015 to train enlisted Remotely Piloted Aircraft
pilots for RQ-4 Global Hawk, flying operations; and

WHEREAS, two Air Force Master Sergeants completed solo flights during Initial Flight Training
becoming the first enlisted in six decades to accomplish this flight training requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Army Warrant Officer force are assigned to over 45 specialties to include 153A,
Rotary Wing Aviator; and

WHEREAS, the Navy Warrant Officer force are assigned to the Surface Warfare, Submarine
Warfare, Aviation Warfare and Staff Corps communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ROA, chartered by Congress, urge the Secretary of the
Air Force to reinstate Air Force Warrant Officer grades in recognition of the service's need to fill
critical and appropriate specialties.

Adopted by the National Convention, 30 Sep 2018
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