



NATIONAL LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Whereas, lieutenant governors are first in line of succession to the office of governor and can be called to lead a state at any moment. Such a transition, by its nature, often occurs under adverse circumstances. Lieutenant governors know the responsibility, commitment and dedication required to be prepared to be called to action at a moment's notice, and

Whereas, we as individuals and as leaders may have reservations about various military operations, our praise and support for the members of the armed forces is unconditional, and

Whereas, a constantly prepared and vigilant armed force is one tool to assist in emergency, combat terrorism and protect the United States, and

Whereas, lieutenant governors know it requires professionalism, dedication, patriotism, and courage to heed the call of duty, and

Whereas, members of the armed services, as a result of being directed to action, will make many sacrifices,

Now therefore be it resolved that the National Lieutenant Governors Association expresses its gratitude to the men and women of the armed forces for their commitment in serving the nation at a moment's notice, often under adverse conditions. The nation's lieutenant governors stand behind and honor the armed forces personnel, the people who make up the very fabric of our local towns and communities.

Offered by

Lieutenant Governors Charles J. Fogarty, Rhode Island, and Karl Ohs, Montana

With Lieutenant Governor Amy Tuck, Mississippi; Lieutenant Governor M. Jodi Rell, Connecticut; Lieutenant Governor R. Andre' Bauer, South Carolina; Lieutenant Governor John Carney, Delaware; Lieutenant Governor Lucy Baxley, Alabama; Lieutenant Governor Catherine Baker Knoll, Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Governor Carol Molnau, Minnesota; Lieutenant Governor Beverly Perdue, North Carolina; and Lieutenant Governor Brad Owen, Washington; Lieutenant Governor Jim Risch, Idaho

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