

RESOLUTION NO. 12-13

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
GUARD AND RESERVE**

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees desire to acknowledge their recognition and support of the Guard and Reserve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON, Tazewell County, Illinois as follows:

1. That the Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve as attached to this Resolution is approved and made a part of the records of the Village of Morton.
2. That on behalf of the citizens of the Village of Morton, the President and Board of Trustees reaffirm their support and gratitude to the members of the Guard and Reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Morton, Tazewell County, Illinois, this 7th day of October, 2013; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: Belsley, Daab, Heer, Hermann, Kaufman, Newhouse

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

APPROVED this 7th day of October, 2013.

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President

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Doherty
Village Clerk





STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE GUARD AND RESERVE



VILLAGE OF MORTON, ILLINOIS

We recognize the Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities.

In the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession. They train to respond to their community and their country in time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society.

If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security.

Therefore, we join other employers in pledging that:

- We fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).
- We will provide our managers and supervisors with the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.
- We appreciate the values, leadership and unique skills Service members bring to the workforce and will encourage opportunities to employ Guardsmen, Reservists, and Veterans.
- We will continually recognize and support our country's Service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

Employer

Paul E. Mock
National Chair, ESGR

Chuck Hagel
Secretary of Defense

19 SEP 2013

Date

