



## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE GUARD AND RESERVE



### Ohio Chamber of Commerce

**W**e recognize the Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our Nation and the well-being of our communities.

**I**n 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.

**I**f 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.

**T**herefore, we join other employers in pledging that:

- We fully recognize, honor and comply with 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, transitioning Service members and Veterans.
- We will continually recognize and support our country's Service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.



Employer

7/1/21  
Date



Ronald E. Bogle  
National Chair, ESGR



Lloyd J. Austin III  
Secretary of Defense



## 2021 Statement of Support Drive:

1. Company Name: Ohio Chamber of Commerce
2. Registration Number: 8908-4556
3. How would you prefer to receive your framed Statement of Support?  
(Please select one option)
  - ☒ At Statement of Support Ceremony (July 9, 2021) in Columbus, OH.
  - ☐ At Your Company location with an ESGR Volunteer
  - ☐ Sent to you via mail at the registered address.
4. Would you like a Press Release?
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☒ No

If Yes, please provide a quote on the importance of signing a SOS from your company's leadership:

Our National Guard and Reserve Soldiers defend this country. We stand with them as employers. Their service in uniform makes them better employees.

Quote Provided by: Steve Stivers Title: CEO

5. Please provide your social media handles below:

Facebook: @OhioChamber

LinkedIn: @OhioChamber

### ***Instructions:***

Thank you for your interest in the Statement of Support Drive.

On Page 2, please complete the e-Signature for your Statement of Support.

Please complete this form in entirety and return to Ms. Eboni Williams via email

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