

Proclamation

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EULESS

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Whereas: 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 the time of need. They deserve the support of every segment of our society; and

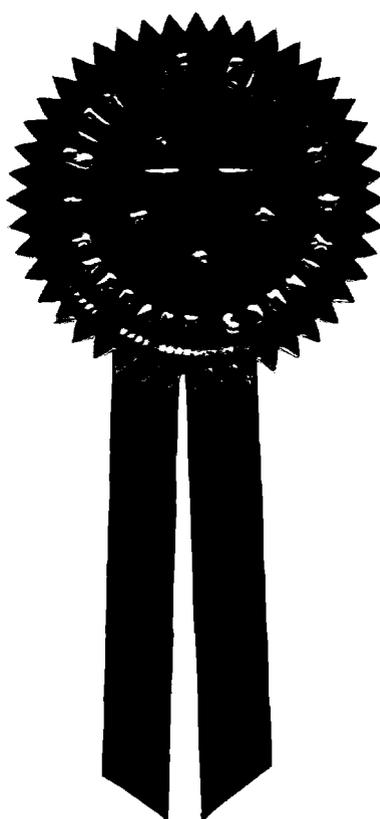
WHEREAS, If these volunteer forces are to continue to serve our nation, increased public understanding is required of the essential role of the Guard and Reserve in preserving our national security; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, We will continually recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crisis, and in war.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor of the City of Euless, and on behalf of the Euless City Council, do hereby recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Euless, Texas to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2008.



Mary Lib Saleh

Mary Lib Saleh, Mayor

NLC Pledges Support for the National Guard, Reserve

by Amanda M. Straub

In a ceremony at the NLC offices on September 17, NLC Executive Director Donald J. Borut signed a Statement of Support for the National Guard and Reserve.

By doing so, NLC joined thousands of American employers in pledging to fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act (USERRA). NLC also pledged to assure that America's cities and towns will have the tools they need to effectively manage city employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve and to continually recognize and support the country's service members and their families in peace, in crises and in war.

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tant ways – their city jobs help keep America's hometowns running on a day-to-day basis, and their military jobs support the safety and security of our nation as a whole, often in tumultuous times," said Borut. "The National League of Cities commends city employers who support National Guardsmen and Reservists and encourages other cities to pledge their support for these important Americans."

Joining Borut at the signing ceremony were James Rebholz, national chairman of Employer Support of the Guard

and Reserve (ESRG) and Maj. Gen. Errol Schwartz, D.C. National Guard Commander.

Borut and NLC President Cynthia McCollum, council member, Madison, Ala., also attended an event on September 18 in Washington, D.C., recognizing the 2008 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Awards. The award was given to several employers from across the country, including the City of Austin, the Jersey City Fire Department and the Oakland

in which citizens come together to respond to change or to unexpected circumstances.

"The power of the story really shined," noted Tony Thomas, council chairman from Savannah, Ga. "I plan to enhance my ability of the story at-large back in my council."

Throughout the summit program, facilitator Sheila Sheinberg encouraged attendees to reflect on the new ideas and asked them to consider, "are you a pioneer or a settler?" She noted that pioneers in leadership demonstrate intuition, courage and perseverance.

"I came expecting to look to new horizons, and my expectations were met," remarked Larry Shirley, councilmember, Charleston, S.C.

Details: The annual Leadership Summit is NLC's premiere leadership development program for local offi-

cials. Designed as a leadership retreat, the summit provides personal leadership development that is focused on community perspectives.

For more information, contact the Leadership Training Institute at (202) 626-3127 or visit the NLC website at www.nlc.org.