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RESOLUTION

BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the 37th DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION TO SUPPORT VETERAN STATUS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS

- WHEREAS, the 37th Division Veterans Association (37th DVA) was formally organized in 1918 by veterans (of the 37th DVA) who were activated to fight in World War I in Europe, and would also serve in World War II in the Pacific theater
- WHEREAS, the 37th DVA is a non-profit veterans organization which has been serving veterans and their families for 98 years with scholarship grants, newsletters, etc.
- WHEREAS, the 37th DVA Board of Directors have voted to support "VETERAN STATUS" for all members of the reserve components who have honorably served our country for a minimum of 20 years, and
- WHEREAS, the reserve components have been called to active duty to serve with the fulltime Armed Forces when duty called in hostile environments e.g. Iraq, Afghanistan and other global conflicts, and
- WHEREAS, the granting of "VETERAN STATUS" will not be an additional cost to the taxpayers, and
- WHEREAS, the National Guard Association has proposed legislative resolutions that would create the title of "VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES",
- RESOLVED, that congressional legislation be initiated and sponsorship encouraged by members of the Ohio delegation and other Members of Congress, National Guard Association of the United States, Ohio National Guard Association and other supporters, and be it further
- RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the above cognizant entities to achieve this goal.

Given this day by

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