

PROCLAMATION

The week of September 19, 2011 as “Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve”

WHEREAS, throughout history, America has counted on brave individuals willing to put on the uniform to protect our land and defend our way of life.

WHEREAS, the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve have demonstrated the highest form of citizenship, and their service is vital to the security of our country and peace of the world.

WHEREAS, in the highest American tradition, the patriotic men and women of the Guard and Reserve serve voluntarily in an honorable and vital profession and are trained to respond to their community and their country in time of need.

WHEREAS, the National Guard and Reserve are essential to the strength of our nation and the well-being of our communities.

WHEREAS, Cochise County, fully recognizes, honors and enforces the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)

WHEREAS, Departments will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of September 19, 2011 as “**Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Week**”.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2011.

Patrick Call, Chairman

Ann English, Vice-Chairman

Richard Searle, Supervisor