

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Marion Ashley, 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 6, 2013


**SUBJECT:** Saving Jobs for Members of the National Guard & Reserves at March Air Reserve Base and Nationwide

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1.) Direct the County Executive Officer engage county representatives in Washington, D.C. and direct that our entire congressional delegation and that of the Inland Empire be advised the Board of Supervisors supports the passage of H.R. 1014, by Representative Steven Palazzo. H.R. 1014 exempts National Guard and Reserve military technicians from Sequester Furloughs.
- 2.) That the County Executive Officer engages our Sacramento based representative team to inform the state senate and state assembly delegation that the Board of Supervisors respectfully requests a Resolution of support from both houses of the legislature be crafted, passed, and forwarded to California's entire Congressional delegation and both United States Senators in support of H.R. 1014. That the County Executive Officer has use resources and personnel he determines to be in the best interest of this assignment to complete this directive.

**BACKGROUND:** Guard and Reserve military technicians who serve in full time positions in support of federal and state missions were inadvertently left out of a Department of Defense exemption from sequestration. All other uniformed military personnel were included in the exemption. H.R. 1014 corrects this misstep and ensures that Guard and Reserve members assigned to March Air Reserve Base and our National Guard Armoires and State Headquarters are not furloughed.

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If this bill does not pass 58,000 Guard and Reserve Technicians across the nation will be subject to furloughed along with the civilian federal workforce. These cuts impact the operational readiness of the Guard and Reserve as these highly skilled uniformed military technicians perform vital training, maintenance, and administrative functions that sustain high levels of combat & domestic readiness. Our government and leadership at the Department of Defense should not leave out the military technicians serving the Guard and Reserve from this exemption. Pentagon reports reflect the cost effective nature of the guard and Reserve in protecting our nation.