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Illinois Gaming Investors Sign Statement of Support for Guard and Reserve members

HINSDALE, IL – Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an office of the Department of Defense, announced that Mr. Rob Miller, President of Illinois Gaming Investors, signed a Statement of Support for the Guard and Reserve in his Hinsdale office on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015. Illinois Gaming Investors is a veteran owned company with decades of experience operating video gaming routes around the country. Rob Miller, was a cavalry officer on active duty in the US Army's 3d Cavalry Regiment.

Michael Holub, Public Affairs Director for Illinois ESGR was present when Rob Miller signed the Statement of Support. When asked about the criteria, Holub said "By signing the Statement of Support and meeting the Statement of Support criteria, Illinois Gaming Investors pledges to stand proudly with its Guard and Reserve employees, who continue to answer their nation's call to defend our way of life. Their personal sacrifices are essential to the strength of our nation".

The Statement of Support confirms that Illinois Gaming Investors joins other employers in pledging:

- To fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act (USERRA).
- Managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage employees who serve in the Guard and Reserve.
- To appreciate the values, leadership and unique skills service members bring to the workforce and will encourage opportunities to hire Guardsmen, Reservists and Veterans.
- To recognize and support our country's service members and their families in peace, in crises and in war.

"Today, supportive employers are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation's Guard and Reserve units," said Colonel (Ret.) Ron Bacci, Illinois ESGR State Chair. "I am asking all Illinois employers to take a look at their current human resources policies to incorporate policies supportive of Guard and Reserve employees. Many Illinois employers provide support above and beyond what is required by law by offering pay differential to offset the loss of wages, and extension of health care benefits, which complement coverage provided by the military, when their employees are mobilized."

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“Illinois Gaming Investors joins a cadre of companies, state and federal agencies and thousands of America’s employers in demonstrating support for our armed forces,” added Michael Holub. “By signing the Statement of Support here in Hinsdale, IL, Rob Miller is sending a clear message to his employees that while their Guard and Reserve employees are serving their country they do not have to worry about their civilian jobs.”

ESGR seeks to foster a culture in which all employers support and value the employment and military service of members of the National Guard and Reserve in the United States. ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives, recognizing outstanding employer support, increasing awareness of applicable laws and policies, resolving potential conflicts between employers and their service members, and acting as the employers’ principal advocate within DoD.

For more information about ESGR outreach programs or volunteer opportunities, call 1-800-336-4590 or visit www.ESGR.mil. Illinois ESGR is on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisESGR>.

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Pictured here holding the Statement of Support he just signed is Mr. Rob Miller, President of Illinois Gaming Investors. Representing IL ESGR was Michael Holub, Public Affairs Director.