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Reserve Organization of America
Attention: Ms. Diane Markham
One Constitution Avenue Northeast
Washington, District of Columbia 20002-5618
Via email

RE: Nomination of Colonel Donald C. Brown, USAF Ret
For Candidacy as ROA Air Force Vice President, 2025-2027

Dear Ms. Markham,

On behalf of the Department of the Southeast, we nominate Don C. Brown, Colonel, USAFR, Ret, as a candidate for the position of ROA Vice President Air Force Section, at the 2025 Convention in Washington.

Colonel Brown has been a ROA member since 1977 with continuous membership in the former Department of Alabama. He served in every Alabama Chapter position over that period and currently serves as the Chapter President.

Nationally, he served ROA leadership in a variety of assignments and sat on virtually every ROA primary committee. Since late last year he has served as the Chair of the Search and Selection Committee for the next Executive Director of ROA, a process that has recently been concluded. He is now serving as the Interim Executive Director of ROA until a new Executive Director is in place. Another of his key roles involves leading the Resource Development Committee from 2018 to 2024, where he facilitated millions of dollars in donations. He provided technical input for ROA as a member of the Minuteman Building Committee for several years and is primarily responsible for lease negotiations with our longtime tenants in the building.

Colonel Brown earned his commission through the ROTC in 1971 and served on active duty at Robins AFB, GA and 5th Air Force Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan until 1976. He joined the Air Force Reserve in 1977 at Maxwell AFB, AL, as a traditional reservist, where he served as a Squadron and Group Commander for 17 years until his retirement in 2001. Today, he serves as a member of the Air University Foundation, Maxwell AFB, AL. He chaired the civic connection to the Air University for many years and has hosted senior Air Force leadership at events both at Maxwell AFB, AL and Washington, DC.

He will serve as a motivated representative for the interests of Air Force Reservists as an effective leader on the Executive Committee.

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Secretary, ROA Department of the Southeast