

**Federal Reserve Input to Joint and Service Policy Entities and in Senior Staff Positions
(7: Personnel Issues)
Resolution No. 23-12**

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve Forces are an integral part of the nation's armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Reserve Forces are currently not represented on critical policy making entities and senior joint and service staffs; and

WHEREAS, in the current austere defense budget environment Federal Reservists will play an ever-increasing role in national security, both foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard is represented on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but the Federal Reserve Forces are not; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff does an outstanding job of ensuring that policy makers understand the role and capabilities of the U.S. Code Title 32 National Guard forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reserve Officers Association, d.b.a. Reserve Organization of America, urges Congress to ensure proper Federal Reserve Forces' representation within the Department of Defense and its senior joint and service staffs, and to ensure that the role and capabilities of the Federal Reserve Forces are understood and employed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ROA urges Congress to mandate that a representative from one of the Forces of the Federal Reserve (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) be appointed to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, and to appropriate senior staff positions on the joint staff and services' senior staffs, with rank commensurate with each position as if held by an Active Component individual.

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