

## Appendix C

**MSEP Statement of Support (As of May 17, 2012)**

### **Statement of Support**

*Between the Armed Forces and Corporate Partners*

The Armed Forces and Corporate America recognize that military spouses have the education, diversity, and skills that our nation needs to be the most competitive, productive workforce in the world.

Hiring and retaining military spouses as they relocate to new geographic locations is not only good for businesses, it is the right thing to do as we thank them for their continued service to this nation.

Military spouses offer Corporate America a ready workforce with the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce skill sets capable of producing both national and international business success.

In an effort to establish strong and enduring partnerships between military spouses and America's most successful employers in ways that are mutually beneficial, the Department of Defense and our corporate leadership join together in pledging

- To increase employment opportunities for military spouses that sustain a talented workforce for Corporate America while maintaining employment status for military spouses as they relocate to new locations across the nation and around the world
- To provide career promotion opportunities for military spouses who are helping their employers meet key business goals and objectives
- To support pay equity for military spouses commensurate with their level of training, work experience, accomplishments, and credentials
- To make known this Statement of Support throughout the Armed Forces, our Corporation, and Corporate America

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