



Jesse White

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Jesse White Honored by the Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
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Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White was presented today with the Above and Beyond award by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in recognition of White's support of the National Guard and Reserve. White is a strong supporter of Secretary of State employees that serve their country as members of the U.S. military.

"As a former paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division and as a member of the Illinois National Guard and Reserve, I fully appreciate and understand the importance of service to country," said White. "I am proud of the fact that since I took office, 54 Secretary of State employees have been granted leave to serve their country in various forms of active duty."

During the award ceremony, White signed an official statement of support for the National Guard and Reserve, copies of which will be made available at all 138 Driver Services facilities statewide.

The mission of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflict through mediation.

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