

ROA RESOLUTION

APPROVAL OF THE IRAQI COMMITMENT MEDAL to QUALIFIED U.S. VETERANS

WHEREAS, The government of the Republic of Iraq offered an Iraq Commitment Medal to Allied Iraq War Veterans in a letter to the US Secretary of Defense in 2011 (see attached copy of the letter) and,

WHEREAS, the issuance of this medal was predicated upon serving for 30 consecutive or 90 non-consecutive days within the borders of Iraq (including air space and territorial waters and evacuated wounded with less than 30 days) and

WHEREAS, the Government of Iraq authorized the United States to arrange for production of the medal and ribbon for distribution to qualified veterans and

WHEREAS, the U.S. War Department has not authorized this medal to be awarded to U.S .veterans despite the passage of 15 years since its creation and

WHEREAS, funding of these medals can be determined at some future time and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reserve Organization of America urges the U.S. War Department and U.S. Congress at a minimum to approve this Iraq Commitment Medal to be awarded to qualified Iraqi War Veterans without further delay.