The Department of the Army, National Guard Bureau and State of Minnesota Recognize:

• The commitment and increasing sacrifices that our military families are making every day.
• The strength of our Service Members comes from the strength of their families.

The Department of the Army & National Guard Bureau are committed to:

• Sustaining and improving Family Assistance Centers for Families from all military services.
• Expanding our services to assist Wounded Warriors and Families in transitioning back to society.
• Providing financial support to continue “Beyond the Yellow Ribbon” training programs.
• Providing full-time manning for the National Guard to plan and execute training to support Families and Service Members throughout the deployment cycle.

The Governor of Minnesota is committed to:

• Establishing a Minnesota Director of Military Reintegration to coordinate the state’s efforts in training and supporting Service Members and Families.
• Sustaining the Governor’s Yellow Ribbon Task Force.
• Support legislation to improve transition services.
• Enhancing Service Member and Veteran access to higher education.
• Establishing a “Yellow Ribbon Community” campaign to train key community leaders across Minnesota.

The Commissioners of Minnesota State Agencies are committed to:

• Sustain reintegration and “Beyond the Yellow Ribbon” training programs throughout the entire deployment cycle (before, during, and after).
• Providing active participants and resources to work groups and training programs.
• Creating new initiatives and partnerships to expand our services and support to Minnesota’s Service Members and Families.
• Revising policy to ease access to Minnesota’s assistance programs for Service Members and Families.
• Supporting legislation to improve transition services to Service Members and Families in Minnesota.

Minnesota’s Legislative Leaders are committed to:

• Creating veteran friendly legislation that recognizes the sacrifice and needs of Service Members and their Families.
• Building “Yellow Ribbon Communities” in their district.
• Enhancing Service Member and veteran access to higher education.
• Sustaining and improving state-based services for all Service Members.
• Extending employment protection and employer recognition to families.
• Removing barriers to military families in accessing state and local services and resources.