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AMERICAN MILITARY RETIREES ASSOCIATION (AMRA) TO CEASE OPERATIONS ON MARCH 31, 2018

The Board of Directors of the American Military Retirees Association (AMRA) regrets to advise that the Association will cease operations on March 31, 2018. Formed in 1973, the the Association has served military retirees and their families for 45 years through its legislative advocacy efforts on their behalf. The Association has worked diligently on its own and with its veterans service organization (VSO) partners on legislation for career military retirees, those 100% service-connected disabled (total & permanent) and the surviving spouses of these membership groups within AMRA. We have had successes and losses and are currently actively engaged on Veterans Treatment Courts (VTCs) legislation, concurrent receipt of retirement and disability pay and the elimination of the dollar-for-dollar offset that surviving spouses must pay from their Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) payments if they receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Most recently, the Association succeeded in proposing legislation to create a Military Retiree Appreciation Day to be celebrated on April 18, 2018 which calls upon all citizens to reflect upon and honor the dedicated service

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of military retirees to the nation and their continuing service to their communities as local government officials and leaders in fields such as education, law enforcement and many, more. When passed by the Congress, we leave Military Retiree Appreciation Day as our parting gift to all military retirees.

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AMRA: Who We Are and What We Do

The American Military Retirees Association is for retirees from Active Duty, Guard and Reserve (including “Gray Area” retirees), the medically retired, those carrying a 100% total and permanent disability rating from the VA, and their surviving spouses.