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**Law Offices of Hoyt and Bryan Honored by Department of Defense for  
Extraordinary Support of Employees who Serve in the  
Florida National Guard and Reserve**

Oviedo FL – The Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), an agency of the Department of Defense, announced today that Peggy R. Hoyt of the Law Offices of Hoyt and Bryan was honored with a Patriot Award in recognition of extraordinary support of its employee who serve in the Florida US Army Reserve.

According to Phillip Speake, ESGR Florida Chair, “The Patriot Award was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees, who like the citizen warriors before them, have answered their nation’s call to serve. Ms. Hoyt was nominated for being highly supportive of the US Army Reserve by her Reserve component employee. Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation’s National Guard and Reserve units.”

As the 1.3 million members of the National Guard and Reserve continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions with America’s borders and beyond, ESGR will continue to be the resource for the employers of citizen warriors. ESGR provides education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at [www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil), or by calling Suzanne Godfrey, ESGR Program Support Specialist, (407-574-1701) or email her at [suzigodfrey@cfl.rr.com](mailto:suzigodfrey@cfl.rr.com).

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