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“Patriotic Employer” awarded to HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors by Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

TUSTIN, CA, APRIL 2, 2013 --- Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a Department of Defense operational committee, announced that **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** (HMWC) in Tustin was recognized as a [“Patriotic Employer.”](#)

The award was presented via the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve to HMWC on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. As a Patriotic Employer, HMWC is recognized for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom



by supporting employee participation in support of the National Guard and Reserve Force. HMWC was nominated by one of its employees for being highly supportive while being called to support the California National Guard.

[Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve](#) (ESGR) was established in 1972 to develop and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging the employment of guardsmen and reservists who bring integrity, global perspective and proven leadership to the civilian workforce. The “Patriotic Employer Award” is the nation's highest recognition for employers supporting National Guard and Reserve members. The award



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was created by ESGR to publicly recognize individuals and companies who provide outstanding patriotic support and cooperation to their employees who serve in the nations' Guard and Reserve units. Supportive supervisors are critical to maintaining the strength and readiness of the nation's Guard and Reserve units. The nation's Reserve components (all National Guard members and Reserve forces from all branches of the military) comprise approximately 46 percent of our total available military workforce.

“HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors is committed to the mission of serving those who serve us all,” said Andrea Ferran, who as the firm’s COO also is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), Certified Administrative Professional (CAP), and Accredited Administrator in Accounting Practice Management (AAAPM). “At HMWC, we recognize the contributions of former and current members of the National Guard and Reserves. As an employer, we want to do our part to contribute to national security by supporting employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force.”



About HMWC: For more than 40 years, HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors (www.hmwc CPA.com) has specialized in serving the financial and tax needs of privately held businesses and their owners throughout Southern California. The firm is one of Orange County’s top 25 accounting firms as ranked by the Orange County Business Journal, and the largest in Tustin. As one of the Orange County Business Journal's “Best Places to Work” in Orange County for 2010-2012, HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors is recognized for “creating a work environment that fosters trust, initiative, loyalty, work/life balance and mutual employer/employee success.” The firm has also been named by the Tustin Chamber of Commerce as the “2012 Small Business of the Year.” HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors offers a complete array of services to clients, including accounting, tax consulting, business consulting, business valuation, employee benefits and human resources services, estate planning and computer consulting. Industries and markets served include real estate, contractors, health care, manufacturing, professional services, financial services, not-for-profit, women-owned businesses and seniors.