

Hy-Vee Signs 5-Star Statement of Support at the Corporate Level

On October 24th, Ric Jurgens, during Hy-Vee's quarterly managers' meeting in West Des Moines, signed a 5-Star Statement of Support for all Hy-Vee stores in 7 states. This statement of support encompasses 367 Hy-Vee stores and entities throughout the Midwest, 205 in Iowa. Representatives from all Reserve Components were present for this event. Ken Waller, vice-president of Hy-Vee, opened the program and spoke about his past experiences in the Guard and returning to work after serving on military duty. Waller then introduced Barry Spear, our State Chair, to speak to over 500 Hy-Vee store directors and office personnel. After Spear finished speaking, Ric Jurgens came to the podium and signed for all Hy-Vee stores. Jurgens then spoke to his directors about what Hy-Vee currently does and that it should be the "ultra-minimum". He spoke that Hy-Vee has consistently set the bar high and exceeded their expectations at the store level. Jurgens also recognized one of his store directors as serving as a Captain in the Iowa National Guard.

