



National Organization for Women

Dear Lieutenant General Jay Silveria:

The National Organization for Women (NOW) supports our allies at the Military Religious Freedom Foundation and join them in demanding that the US Air Force Academy immediately disinvite Chick-fil-A Vice President and Executive Director of the Chick-fil-A Foundation, Mr. Rodney Bullard, from speaking at your National Character and Leadership Symposium (NCLS).

The Chick-fil-A Foundation, which Mr. Bullard heads up, has a well-established history of donating large sums of money to extremely anti-LGBTQ organizations and, as such, this individual should in no way be honored by the Air Force Academy to speak at your annual NCLS.

Additionally, Chick-fil-A's record on women's rights is also quite poor and, given recent media reports, the Air Force Academy has a long way to go to protect its own female cadets, with recent reports showing that as many as 46% of female cadets have faced unwanted sexual-harassment at the educational and military institute that you lead.

By extending an invitation to Mr. Rodney Bullard, the Air Force Academy is lending credence and avid support to the clearly anti-LGBTQ positions of Chick-fil-A.

Therefore, NOW joins MRFF and the California Council of Churches IMPACT organization in demanding that Mr. Bullard's invitation be rescinded.

Sincerely,

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President, NOW