



RESOLUTION

Federal Funding of BRAC-Impacted School Districts

WHEREAS, the evolving BRAC initiative will boost the populations of 32 Military Communities in 20 States with an influx of new military personnel, civilian employees, mission related contractors, and family members; and,

WHEREAS, the population growth in the affected communities will bring about an increase in “federally connected” enrollment growth in the school districts supporting the 32 military communities, requiring the construction of new schools and classroom additions to accommodate this surge in growth; and

WHEREAS, the urgent need for new construction, teachers, administrative staff, and other resources far exceeds the ability of the affected school districts to fulfill these needs through the normal tax revenue process; and

WHEREAS, the 32 military communities have formed an advocacy group called the Seven Rivers National Coalition that seeks \$3 Billion in federal funding for classroom construction;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Military Order of the World Wars, at its Midwinter General Staff Meeting in Huntsville, Alabama, February 10–15, 2009, urges Congress and the Department of Defense to provide the required construction funding to support the increased student enrollment in the affected military communities.