



## RESOLUTION

### *Fully Funding the Armed Forces*

WHEREAS, The Military Order of the World Wars, since its founding after World War I, has always supported a strong National defense as reflected in its Preamble, namely, “the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National security for the United States of America;” and

WHEREAS, the credibility of the United States in an unstable world requires that the strength of the Armed Forces be increased to an absolute minimum of 2.1 million service members for the foreseeable future, and that defense budgets should be funded at five percent of Gross Domestic Product during times of war and four percent during peacetime; and

WHEREAS, likewise, the National Guard and Reserves must be substantially increased in strength, sustained, equipped, fully deployable, and not over-utilized in order to accomplish their indispensable State and Federal missions and roles in our National defense;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Military Order of the World Wars in convention, in Baltimore, Maryland, August 11-16, 2009, reaffirms its full support to the Congress to fully resource and fund the Armed Forces so as to provide credible ground, air, and naval combat power in the Global War on Terrorism and for the Homeland Security of the United States America.