

**Full Funding and Protection for Reserve Component Full-time Support Personnel
(10: RC Funding & Organization)
Resolution 24-05**

WHEREAS, each reserve component is an integral part of the Total Force, having become an “operational” force continuously being utilized to serve alongside the active components’ forces during ongoing global operations; and

WHEREAS, the RCs perform a vital national security role that requires adequate full-time support personnel who are “assigned to organize; administer; instruct; recruit and train; maintain supplies, equipment and aircraft; and perform other functions required on a daily basis in the execution of operational missions and readiness preparations” as authorized in Title 10, Title 5, and Title 32; and

WHEREAS, Congress has recognized the importance of full-time manning, which includes four RC types of FTS personnel: Active Guard and Reserve, Military Technician, Active Component, and Civilian for strategic support with the ability to ramp up during times of increased operational tempo; and

WHEREAS, in many cases RC units have as few as one FTS manpower authorization and previous FTS funding shortfalls have caused undue stress on the force as shown by turnover rates in the technician category; and

WHEREAS, the *Fiscal Year 2024 Defense Manpower Requirements Report* shows only 154,452 RC military and civilian FTS (compared to the AC 585,823 civilian only population) which already represents a reduction from the fiscal year 2013 level of 160,300; and

WHEREAS, the RC FTS manpower document represents a cost-effective way to manage the RC which manages 100 percent of multiple missions for the AC in addition to supplementing other AC missions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Reserve Officers Association, d.b.a. Reserve Organization of America, urges Congress to appropriate funds to pay for all authorized reserve component full-time support and exempt reserve component military technicians from future furloughs and any legislation with the purpose of making uniformed services’ civilian workforce reductions.

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