

**National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA)**  
**(8: Procurement and Equipment)**  
**Resolution No. 24-12**

**WHEREAS**, in 1981 Congress established the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation to provide required equipment to the Reserve components, and each subsequent year has continued to appropriate their unfunded requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the importance of maintaining Reserve force capability and readiness is crucial as the Reserve Component operational support continues to increase; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to operational and strategic missions, the law expanded the Reserve and National Guard role to provide assistance during national disasters which requires deployment of personnel and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the reserve components have an ongoing need for dual use equipment (operational and strategic) to include replacement of training equipment that is not compatible with Active Duty equipment and systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Reserve equipment requirements continue to have a lower priority than active force requirements in the Planning, Programming, Budget and Execution process; and

**WHEREAS**, demands on the reserve components as a force multiplier has placed a preponderance of combat support and combat service support equipment requirements in the Reserve components making "cascading" of equipment from the active force to the reserve force an obsolete concept for equipping;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Reserve Officers Association, d.b.a. Reserve Organization of America, urges the Administration to budget for required equipment to fill unfunded requirements and to modernize equipment in the reserve components in parallel with the active component; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that ROA urges Congress to continue providing Reserve and National Guard equipment appropriation funding to decrease unfunded requirements.

Renewed by the National Convention, 6 Oct 2024

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Adopted by the National Council, 31 Jan 2012 (Resolution 12-02)

Combined Resolutions 10-06 and 11-18

Formerly ROA Resolutions No. 05-26 and 08-26

Adopted by the National Convention, 22 Jun 2002 (Resolution No. 02-23)