

**Fund Reserve Component Military Construction
(10: RC Funding & Organization)
Resolution 25-17**

WHEREAS, reserve component service members rely on robust and modern infrastructure to train, maintain readiness, and perform their duties effectively, requiring well-equipped and functional facilities to meet service demands; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense (DoD) has recognized the importance of maintaining and modernizing reserve component infrastructure to ensure that facilities align with the current needs of the military and provide effective training environments; and

WHEREAS, according to the December 2020 Government Accountability Office (GAO) report *Military Construction: DOD Faces Challenges Addressing Facility Condition and Backlog of Projects*, there is a growing backlog in Mil-Con projects, including reserve component facilities, with many infrastructure projects being deferred or delayed due to insufficient funding, resulting in deteriorating conditions and potentially affecting mission readiness; and

WHEREAS, inadequate funding for reserve component Mil-Con projects directly impacts the ability of reserve forces to adequately prepare for deployment and respond to national security threats in a timely and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, recent assessments, including the 2023 *National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report*, emphasize the need for increased investment in infrastructure to support readiness, which cannot be achieved without adequate facilities; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing challenges of modernization and the increasing pace of operations require investments not only in personnel and equipment but also in the physical infrastructure that supports the reserve component's overall effectiveness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Reserve Organization of America urges the President, Congress, and military services to prioritize the funding of Mil-Con projects for the reserve components to ensure these forces are adequately prepared and equipped to perform their critical roles in national defense; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ROA urges the establishment of a comprehensive plan for increasing funding for reserve component Mil-Con projects, addressing the backlog of infrastructure needs, modernizing existing facilities, and ensuring that reserve units are capable of achieving the same readiness standards as their active-duty counterparts.

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