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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Soldiers and Airmen of the Florida National Guard stand in formation during a ceremony celebrating America's 250th birthday at Saint Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Florida, July 2, 2026. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. N.W. Huertas)

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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mireya Cruz
EANGUS President

It is my privilege to present the Fiscal Year 2027 EANGUS Legislative Resolutions Report, the collective voice of enlisted National Guard members from all 54 states, territories, and the District of Columbia.

This report is built the way our Association is built: from the ground up. Every Standing Resolution in these pages began as an idea raised by a Soldier, Airman, retiree, or family member in a state association. Each was sponsored by its state, refined through Area review, debated by the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted by the delegates at an Annual Conference; the newest ten earned their place this August at our 55th Annual Conference in Daytona Beach, Florida. When EANGUS speaks on Capitol Hill, we speak with the full weight of the enlisted force behind us.

Our Standing Resolutions call for what our members have earned: healthcare that reaches every Guardsman regardless of duty status, pay and benefits that keep faith with those who serve in two roles, a duty status system simple enough to be fair, full-time support careers worth keeping, dignity in retirement, and support for the families who serve alongside us. This year the delegates added ten new Standing Resolutions to that agenda, from protecting training and pay during government shutdowns to securing national cemetery burial eligibility for every honorably serving member of the National Guard.

To our members: this is your agenda, and I ask you to carry it into every armory, drill floor, and hometown conversation. To our corporate partners, adjutants general, and state leaders: thank you for standing with the enlisted force. And to the Members of Congress and staff who receive this report: these resolutions are offered as practical, member-driven solutions, and EANGUS stands ready to work with you on every one of them.

Mireya Cruz, SFC, USA
President
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States

ABOUT EANGUS

Founded in 1972, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) is the only national professional association dedicated exclusively to enlisted members of the Army and Air National Guard.

Today, EANGUS provides a unified voice representing over 450,000 National Guard members, veterans, retirees and their families across all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia.

EANGUS is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and maintains a full-time professional staff to advocate before Congress, the Department of War and other federal agencies. Our mission is to promote, safeguard and improve the status, welfare and professionalism of enlisted National Guard members, veterans, retirees and their families through legislation, employment, education, emergency resources and partnerships.

Every year, the policies and priorities that EANGUS advances begin with grassroots resolutions submitted by our state associations and approved by delegates. These resolutions form the foundation of the annual Resolutions Report and shape our advocacy on Capitol Hill.

As the National Guard's role and scope in both international and domestic operations continues to grow, EANGUS remains committed to delivering actionable results and protecting the rights of those who stand ready at home and abroad.

Why We Matter

- **Ensuring parity in pay, benefits and retirement for enlisted members**
- **Advocating for quality healthcare, family-support and education programs**
- **Championing modernization of equipment, force structure and training to keep the Guard ready**
- **Serving as a critical link between citizen-soldiers, citizen-airmen and national policy**

Quick Facts

- **Representing over 450,000 enlisted Guardsmen, retirees and families**
- **Founded in 1972**
- **54 states, territories and DC, organized in 7 Areas**
- **Headquarters: 1 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 880, Washington, D.C. 20001**
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THE EANGUS RESOLUTIONS PROCESS

The EANGUS Resolutions Process ensures that the legislative priorities of the Association are driven by the voices of enlisted members across all states and territories. Every policy position begins with a grassroots idea: an issue identified by National Guard Soldiers, Airmen, veterans, or retirees that affects readiness, benefits, or quality of life.

1

From Idea to Resolution

State associations transform member feedback into formal Resolution Proposals with a title, short description, business case, and recommendation, submitted through the EANGUS website after the annual Call for Resolutions opens in February.

2

Review & Refinement

Area Resolutions Representatives review each submission for clarity and consistency with the EANGUS mission before it is forwarded to the national Committee on Resolutions and evaluated with EANGUS Legislative Staff.

3

Adoption at Conference

During the Annual Conference, the Committee debates, amends for clarity, and votes on each proposal. Those recommended by majority vote go to the full delegate assembly for final adoption as Standing Resolutions.

4

A Living Agenda

Standing Resolutions remain active until fulfilled, replaced, or archived. Each year the Committee reviews older resolutions for continued relevance, keeping the agenda current and credible.

Once adopted, Standing Resolutions become the official legislative positions of EANGUS. The collection of active resolutions in this report forms the foundation of the Association's advocacy on Capitol Hill and among federal agencies, ensuring that every initiative reflects the needs and priorities of America's enlisted National Guard force.

Resolutions may be proposed only through a sponsoring State association. The full Resolutions SOP, submission instructions, and the searchable Standing Resolutions Database are available at **eangus.org/resolutions**.

NEW FOR FY27

At the 55th Annual Conference in Daytona Beach, Florida, the delegate body adopted ten new Standing Resolutions recommended by the Committee on Resolutions. Each entry below is marked NEW FY27 where it appears in the category listings.

26-01 Include the National Guard Relief Foundation in 10 U.S.C.
Calls for recognition of the National Guard Relief Foundation as a military welfare society under Title 10, opening emergency relief to all Guard members.
SPONSORED BY WISCONSIN

26-02 MyCAA Eligibility for Spouses of Title 32 AGR Members
Seeks to extend MyCAA scholarship eligibility to spouses of National Guard members serving full-time on Title 32 AGR duty.
SPONSORED BY KENTUCKY

26-03 Sustain Funding for National Guard Psychological Health Programs
Calls for sustained funding for National Guard psychological health programs to prevent delays in critical care.
SPONSORED BY NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

26-04 Accessible Substance Abuse Services for Traditional National Guardsmen
Seeks to expand access to substance abuse treatment for all National Guard members, regardless of duty status.
SPONSORED BY NEW MEXICO

26-05 National Cemetery Burial Eligibility for National Guard Members and Dependents
Calls for national cemetery burial eligibility for all Guardsmen and eligible dependents, regardless of active-duty status.
SPONSORED BY NEW MEXICO

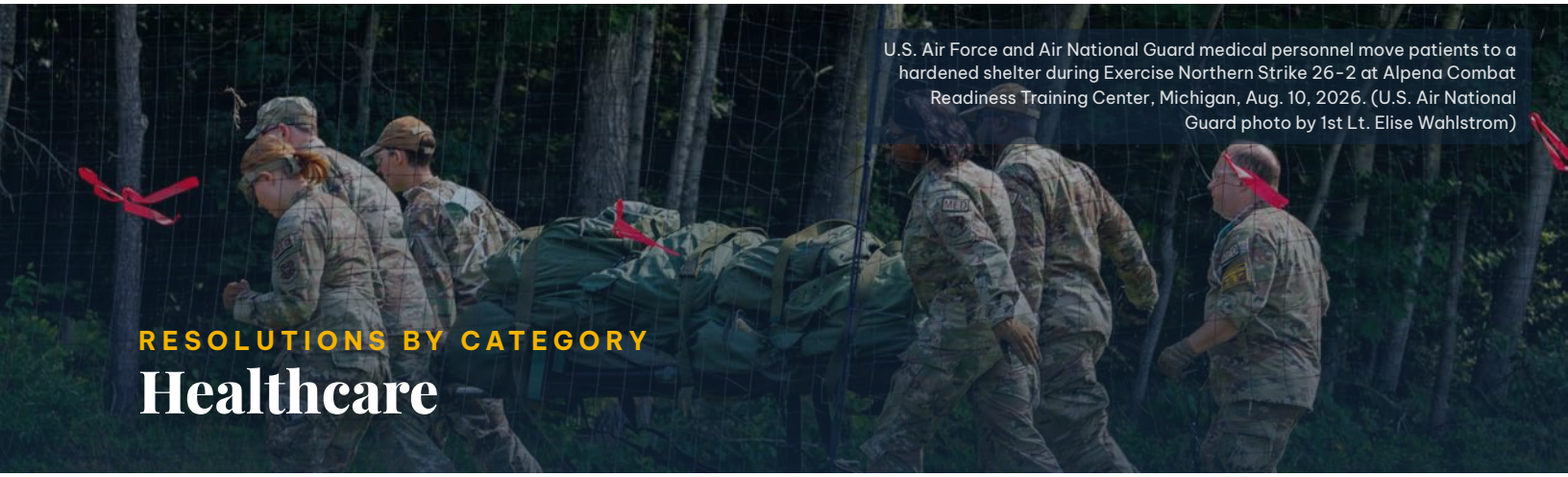
26-06 Protecting National Guard Training and Pay During Government Shutdowns
Seeks to protect Guard pay, training, allowances, and retirement points during government shutdowns.
SPONSORED BY UTAH

26-07 Duty Status Reform
Supports simplifying more than 30 Reserve Component duty statuses to improve equity, benefits, and administrative clarity.
SPONSORED BY WEST VIRGINIA

26-08 Gym Membership Reimbursement for National Guard Members
Calls for a gym membership reimbursement benefit for National Guard members without access to military fitness facilities.
SPONSORED BY KENTUCKY

26-09 National Guard Full-Time Support Workforce Modernization
Supports NGB's initiative to modernize the Title 32 technician workforce into an AGR and Title 5 structure.
SPONSORED BY WEST VIRGINIA

26-10 Standardized DD Form 214 Processing Timelines for National Guard Members
Urges NGB to create a standardized, time-bound policy for processing DD Forms 214.
SPONSORED BY NEW MEXICO



U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard medical personnel move patients to a hardened shelter during Exercise Northern Strike 26-2 at Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, Michigan, Aug. 10, 2026. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Elise Wahlstrom)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Healthcare

▸ TRICARE for All

Calls to provide TRICARE for all service members of the National Guard and Reserves at no cost to the service member.

22-13

▸ TRICARE for Young Adults Extension

Calls to remove the government exemption in the Affordable Care Act that prevents healthcare plans from covering dependents up to age 26.

24-02

▸ Strengthen Privilege and Confidentiality in Military Mental Health

Calls for restricting access to mental health records to protect privacy and encourage treatment-seeking behavior among service members.

25-05

▸ TRICARE Reserve Select for Federal Employees

Calls to implement TRS or other Reserve Component healthcare benefits for federal employees and other exempt personnel prior to January 1, 2030.

21-06

▸ Reduce Out-of-Pocket Costs for TRICARE Retired Reserve Beneficiaries

Calls for increased government subsidies or other mechanisms to reduce out-ofpocket costs for TRICARE Retired Reserve beneficiaries and maintain affordability for gray-area retirees.

25-03

▸ Expansion of TRICARE Coverage and Reproductive Healthcare

Calls for expanded TRICARE coverage and related programs supporting infertility treatment and family planning services, including IVF and other reproductive healthcare, to ensure equitable access for all military members, National Guard, and veterans, without requiring proof that infertility was deployment-related.

24-05 23-10

▶ Automatic Re-Enrollment in TRICARE Reserve Select and Current Dental Carrier

Calls to mandate automatic re-enrollment into TRICARE Reserve Select and dental coverage for service members following completion of Active Duty orders.

24-11

▶ Support of the Servicewomen and Veterans Menopause Research Act

Calls on Congress to enact the "Servicewomen and Veterans Menopause Research Act" to improve understanding and support of women's health needs across the force.

24-16

▶ Immediate Access to Alternative Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs for Veterans

Seeks immediate access to alternative residential treatment programs for eligible veterans, not limited to those experiencing delays exceeding 30 days.

23-07

▶ Streamline Medical Processing for Accessions and Readiness

Calls to modernize medical processing by reducing delays associated with MHS Genesis and leveraging primary care providers to streamline and modernize Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) operations, improving recruitment efficiency and overall readiness.

23-12 23-13

▶ Sustain Funding for National Guard Psychological Health Programs NEW FY27

Calls on Congress to sustain or increase funding for National Guard psychological health programs to prevent gaps in critical care and reduce suicide risk across the deployment cycle.

26-03

▶ Accessible Substance Abuse Services for Traditional National Guardsmen NEW FY27

Calls for expanded eligibility for substance abuse treatment for National Guard members regardless of duty status, supporting readiness, retention, and member well-being.

26-04

First-term Soldiers of the Puerto Rico Army National Guard share a meal with senior leaders during annual training at Camp Santiago Joint Training Center, Puerto Rico, July 20, 2026. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Eric Maldonado)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Compensation & Benefits

Tax Credits for Employers of Reserve Component Members

Calls for tax credits to incentivize businesses that hire or employ members of the Reserve Components.

19-04

Retirement Points for State Active Duty

Calls to amend 10 U.S.C. §12732 to authorize the award of retirement points for service in a non-federally recognized (State Active Duty) status, providing limited federal retirement credit for non-federal service.

19-11 22-15

Personnel Pay and Member Benefits Parity

Calls to establish parity in compensation, special skills pay, and qualification benefits between National Guard members and their active component counterparts.

21-07

Amend the Tax Code for Travel Deductions

Calls for amending Title 26 U.S.C. §62(a)(2)(E) to reduce the minimum travel distance requirement for above-the-line deductions for Reserve Component duty-related travel.

22-05

Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) Modernization and Fairness

Calls to exempt Guard and Reserve TSP contributions from restrictive limits under the Blended Retirement System and to allow retirees to continue contributing to TSP after retirement.

22-06 24-09

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts

Seeks to extend eligibility for Dependent Care FSAs to Reserve Component members performing inactive and active duty service.

22-09

DoD Armed Services Fitness Center Initiative

Calls to include Title 32 members and dependents in the DoD Armed Services Fitness Center Initiative, ensuring equitable access to fitness facilities.

22-10

Modernization of Locality Pay for Federal Employees

Calls for modernization of General Schedule (GS) locality pay formulas to better reflect real-world costs of living and worksite flexibility.

23-01

Fairness in Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Types

Proposes updating BAH II (RC-Transit/Non-Locality/Reserve) terminology to "BAH Prorated" and extending BAH waivers for Reserve Component members attending long-term military schools over one year.

23-06 25-04

Retention of Enlistment Incentives for AGR and Technician Accessions

Calls to allow members who accept Title 32 AGR or MILTECH positions to retain previously contracted bonuses and incentives.

24-08

Payroll Allotments for Guard and Reserve Members

Calls to grant National Guard and Reserve members the same ability as active-duty personnel to establish payroll allotments from military pay.

24-18

Recognize Military Status Changes as Qualifying Life Events for FEGLI

Calls for recognizing military separation or retirement as qualifying life events for updating Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI) coverage.

25-01

Federal Tax Exemption for Military Bonuses

Calls for legislation, such as the BONUS Act, to exempt military bonuses from federal income taxation.

25-08

Full Military Retirement Pay and Disability Benefits

Calls to eliminate the offset between military retirement pay and VA disability compensation to ensure veterans receive their full entitled benefits.

24-13

Transfer of GI Bill Benefits After Retirement

Calls to allow retired service members to transfer unused GI Bill benefits without incurring additional service obligations.

24-14

Increase in FSGLI Coverage for Dependent Children

Proposes increasing Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (FSGLI) coverage for dependent children to better address rising funeral costs.

23-17

National Guard Child Care Tax Credit

Calls to establish tax credits for child care businesses serving National Guard families to improve access and affordability.

24-03

Disparity in Buying Back Title 32 Service for Federal Retirement

Calls to correct retirement credit disparities for National Guard members transitioning from Title 32 AGR service to federal civilian employment under FERS.

24-15

Protecting Federal Employee Retirement Benefits

Calls to oppose any proposals reducing or eliminating benefits under the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS), including the annuity supplement.

25-06

Education Parity and Financial Aid Equity

Calls to correct financial aid penalties associated with military credit transfers, establish parity in GI Bill and VA education benefits, expand access to credentialing programs, and protect Tuition Assistance and related educational benefits for Guard and Reserve members.

19-01 21-11 24-12 24-19

Junior Enlisted Pay Raise

Calls for recognition of the junior enlisted pay disparity and targeted pay-table reform to improve quality of life, recruiting, and retention for junior enlisted members.

24-06

Protecting National Guard Training and Pay During Government Shutdowns NEW FY27

Calls on Congress to protect planned National Guard and Reserve Component training, pay, allowances, and retirement point credit during any government shutdown or lapse in federal funding, including passage of the Shutdown Fairness Act.

26-06

Gym Membership Reimbursement for National Guard Members NEW FY27

Calls to establish a gym membership reimbursement benefit for National Guard members who lack access to military fitness facilities, including consideration of a pilot program and negotiated group gym network rates.

26-08

Retired Arkansas Army National Guard Sgt. 1st Class Joe J. Shelby receives the Purple Heart Medal and certificate during a ceremony in Brookland, Arkansas, May 27, 2026. (Arkansas National Guard photo by John Oldham)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Veteran & Retiree Affairs

▸ Concurrent Receipt of Retirement and Disability Benefits

Supports elimination of the offset between military retirement pay and VA disability compensation, including through enactment of the Major Richard Starr Act, to ensure retirees receive full benefits to which they are entitled.

23-14 24-13

▸ Parity in Retiree and Veterans Benefits

Calls on Congress to provide National Guard and Reserve veterans the same level of benefits as Active-Duty counterparts and veterans of previous era conflicts, ensuring equitable recognition and access to programs administered by the VA and DoD.

21-10

▸ Veterans Court Services Expansion Program

Calls for continued federal funding and expansion of Veterans Treatment Court programs to provide diversion, rehabilitation, and support for justice-involved veterans experiencing mental-health or substance-abuse challenges.

24-01

▸ Expedited Return of Deported Veterans

Calls to end the practice of deporting U.S. military veterans and to expedite the repatriation of those previously deported, ensuring they receive the recognition, benefits, and care they earned through service.

24-04

▸ Maintain Tinnitus Disability Rating

Calls to preserve the separate 10 percent disability rating for tinnitus regardless of association with other hearing conditions, protecting long-standing compensation standards for affected veterans.

24-07

Continued Thrift Savings Plan Contributions for Retirees

Seeks authorization for military retirees to continue contributing to the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) after retirement to strengthen long-term financial security.

24-09

Transfer of GI Bill Benefits After Retirement

Calls to allow retired service members to transfer unused GI Bill education benefits to dependents without incurring an additional service obligation.

24-14

TRICARE Coverage and Reproductive Healthcare Expansion

Calls for expansion of TRICARE and related healthcare programs to include infertility treatments and reproductive services for all veterans and Guard members, and for increased government subsidies to reduce out-of-pocket costs for TRICARE Retired Reserve and Grey-Area Retirees.

24-05 25-03

Modernize the Post-9/11 GI Bill

Calls to expand eligibility and remove time limitations on the Post-9/11 GI Bill, ensuring that all qualified veterans have lifetime access to their earned educational benefits.

25-02

Immediate Access to Alternative Mental Health Treatment Programs for Veterans

Seeks immediate access to alternative residential mental-health treatment programs for eligible veterans rather than limiting access to those facing lengthy wait times within the VA system.

23-07

National Cemetery Burial Eligibility for National Guard Members and Dependents

NEW FY27

Calls to expand eligibility for burial in VA national cemeteries to include honorably serving National Guard members and their eligible dependents, regardless of qualifying active-duty service.

26-05

M109A6 Paladins assigned to C Battery, 1st Battalion, 201st Field Artillery Regiment, West Virginia Army National Guard, fire during a nighttime live-fire mission at Exercise Northern Strike 26-2 in Grayling, Michigan, Aug. 10, 2026. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. 1st Class Ariana Shuemake)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Force Structure & Equipment

▸ Establish a Space Force National Guard Component

Calls for the creation of a National Guard component within the U.S. Space Force to preserve state and federal dual-mission capabilities and maintain operational continuity in the space domain.

25-07

▸ National Guard Cybersecurity Support

Supports passage and funding of the National Guard Cybersecurity Support Act to expand Guard capacity to defend critical infrastructure and respond to cyber incidents within states.

22-04

▸ Fighter Platform Preservation and Aviation Modernization

Calls to preserve the Air National Guard's fighter missions and to modernize aviation equipment to maintain combat relevance and readiness within the Total Force.

23-26 23-27

▸ Enhancing Department of War Readiness within the Budgeting Process

Proposes extending Operations & Maintenance (O&M) acquisition authorities within the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to enable timely procurement of critical items supporting readiness and modernization.

23-11

▸ Annual Funding for National Guard Counterdrug Programs

Calls for Congress to provide consistent, annualized funding to National Guard Counterdrug Programs to sustain operational readiness and community-based interdiction support.

21-08

▸ Opposition to "Defend the Guard Act" Legislation

Declares EANGUS' opposition to "Defend the Guard" legislation, which would limit National Guard deployments, and directs the organization to serve as an information hub to track and share related state-level bills.

24-17

Modernization of Small Arms and Simulation Training Systems

Calls for modernization of small arms simulators and related training technology to enhance efficiency, realism, and interoperability across the National Guard.

23-19

Secure Tactical Chat Systems for RPA and AOC Operations

Calls for implementing secure tactical chat communication systems to improve mission coordination and cyber resilience across the Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) and Air Operations Center (AOC) communities.

23-21 23-23

Weapon Storage Rack Modernization

Proposes modernization and replacement of outdated weapon storage racks to improve safety, security, and inventory control in National Guard armories.

23-22

Modernization and Sustainment of Controlled Humidity Preservation (CHP) Sites

Calls to restart the Army National Guard's CHP program to ensure proper longterm preservation and sustainment of critical equipment and vehicle fleets.

23-24

Modular Vehicle Protection and Survivability Upgrades

Calls for development and fielding of modular vehicle protection platforms to improve survivability of Guard members against Improvised Explosive Devices.

23-25

Wearable Less-Than-Lethal Tactical Response Systems

Calls for funding the development and fielding of wearable, less-than-lethal tactical response systems to enhance safety and flexibility in civil-support and law-enforcement missions.

24-20

Personal Safety Beacons for Service Members

Calls for the U.S. Army and Air Force to allocate funding for individual safety beacons to improve personnel tracking and rescue capabilities in training and operational environments.

24-21

Call for Fire Trainer Modernization

Calls for modernization and standardization of Call for Fire Trainers across the Army and Army National Guard to ensure realistic and effective training that aligns with current combat requirements.

23-18

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Richard Tangen, North Dakota Army National Guard, speaks with senior enlisted leaders after completing the Air Assault Obstacle Course during the National Best Warrior Competition at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Florida, July 13, 2026. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. Anna Welchel)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Personnel Policy & Readiness

▸ Extend BAH Waiver Eligibility for Reserve Component Servicemembers

Calls to extend the Basic Allowance for Housing waiver for Reserve Component members attending long-term military schools exceeding one year, promoting financial stability during extended training.

25-04

▸ Technician Military-Leave and Duty Compatibility

Proposes allowing National Guard Technicians to use paid military leave while serving on State Active Duty, preventing income loss and supporting readiness during state emergencies.

23-08

▸ Personnel Training Funds

Calls to ensure states receive full and timely funding for National Guard personnel to attend required Army and Air Force schools, strengthening professional development and retention.

21-09

▸ Total Force Policy Modernization

Calls for the Department of War to conduct a comprehensive review and publish an updated Total Force Policy to reflect modern joint-force integration and evolving state and federal mission requirements.

22-03

▸ Increase and Sustain AGR End Strength

Calls for continued congressional support and funding in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to increase Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) end strength to achieve 100 percent manning and strengthen overall readiness.

23-09

▸ Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Control-Grade Modernization

Seeks to remove restrictive E-8 control-grade limitations and outdated manpower policies that impede leadership development and promotion opportunities in AGR billets.

23-03

Streamline Medical Processing for Accessions and Readiness

Calls to reduce delays in medical accession and readiness processing by minimizing reliance on MHS Genesis and leveraging primary-care providers to modernize the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) system.

23-12 23-13

Military Occupation Compatibility with Civilian Skills and Credentials

Calls to expand equivalency programs and training exceptions-to-policy (ETPs) for military occupational specialties aligned with civilian education or experience, improving total-force talent management.

24-10

Strengthen Privilege and Confidentiality in Military Mental Health

Calls to restrict access to mental-health records to protect privacy and encourage service members to seek care without fear of stigma or career impact.

25-05

Fitness and Benefits Parity for Guard Members

Calls to include Title 32 members and their dependents in the DoD Armed Services Fitness Center Initiative and to allow retention of bonuses or incentives when accepting AGR or technician positions.

22-10 24-08

Duty Status Reform NEW FY27

Supports enactment of the Duty Status Reform Act to simplify the more than 30 Reserve Component duty statuses, improving consistency in pay, benefits, and administrative treatment.

26-07

Standardized DD Form 214 Processing Timelines NEW FY27

Urges the National Guard Bureau and Department of War to implement a unified, enforceable policy with mandatory timelines for processing DD Forms 214 for National Guard members completing qualifying active-duty service.

26-10

U.S. Air Force Airmen assigned to the 158th Fighter Wing are welcomed home from an overseas deployment at the Vermont Air National Guard base, South Burlington, Vermont, Aug. 5, 2026. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Raymond LaChance)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Family Support

▸ Expand Child Care Support for National Guard Families

Calls for a comprehensive initiative to improve access to affordable and reliable child care for National Guard families. This includes creation of a Child Care Navigator position, expansion of assistance programs, and development of flexible, community-based options to support readiness and retention during training, drill weekends, and deployments.

23-05

▸ Strengthen Employment Opportunities for National Guard and Reserve Spouses

Calls to expand the Military Spouse Hiring Authority to include National Guard and Reserve spouses and to incentivize employers through tax benefits and hiring preference programs. These initiatives aim to improve family stability, promote dual-income households, and enhance long-term retention across the force.

22-08 23-02

▸ Increase Family Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (FSGLI) Coverage for Dependent Children

Proposes increasing FSGLI coverage for dependent children to better align with current costs and provide adequate financial protection for families facing the loss of a child.

23-17

▸ National Guard Child Care Tax Credit

Calls to provide local child care businesses with tax incentives for offering services to qualified National Guard families, fostering community partnerships and improving local availability of military family care options.

24-03

▸ Family Healthcare

Calls to strengthen family healthcare access through expanded TRICARE eligibility, family planning coverage, and dependent healthcare parity to ensure continuous and equitable benefits for National Guard families. (Also listed under Healthcare)

23-10 24-02

Family Support CONTINUED

▶ Include the National Guard Relief Foundation in 10 U.S.C. NEW FY27

Calls on Congress to amend Title 10 to recognize the National Guard Relief Foundation (the EANGUS We Care for America Foundation) as a military welfare society, opening emergency relief to all Guard members.

26-01

▶ MyCAA Eligibility for Spouses of Title 32 AGR Members NEW FY27

Calls to extend MyCAA scholarship eligibility to spouses of National Guard members serving full-time AGR duty under Title 32, closing a gap that affects families in all 54 states and territories.

26-02

U.S. Army Sgt. Alejandro Arellano, a UH-60 crew chief assigned to Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 106th Aviation Regiment, Illinois Army National Guard, performs maintenance on a UH-60V Black Hawk during Exercise Northern Strike 26-2 at Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport, Michigan, Aug. 11, 2026. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by 1st Lt. Elise Wahlstrom)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Federal Military Technician Support

▸ TRICARE Reserve Select for Federal Employees

Calls to implement TRS or other Reserve Component healthcare benefits for federal employees and other exempt personnel prior to January 1, 2030.

21-06

▸ Protect the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) Benefits

Opposes any proposed reductions to Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) benefits, including changes to the annuity supplement or cost-of-living adjustments, safeguarding long-term financial stability for Guard technicians.

25-06

▸ Leave Accrual and Seniority Parity for Title 32 Service

Seeks to amend federal law to allow full-time National Guard service under Title 32 to count as creditable service for determining annual leave accrual and seniority in federal civilian employment.

22-11

▸ Recognize Changes in Military Status as Qualifying Life Events for Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance (FEGLI)

Calls to recognize separation from or retirement from military service as a qualifying life event under FEGLI, allowing affected federal employees to update coverage elections accordingly.

25-01

▸ Allow Technician Use of Military Leave While Serving on State Active Duty

Proposes authorizing National Guard technicians to use accrued military leave while performing State Active Duty, preventing financial hardship and ensuring consistent protection for members balancing state and federal missions.

23-08

Federal Military Technician Support CONTINUED

▶ Correct Retirement Credit Disparities for Title 32/Title 5 Service

Calls to address inequities in retirement calculations for Guard members transitioning from Title 32 Active Guard Reserve (AGR) or technician positions to Title 5 federal civilian service, ensuring equitable recognition of career-long service.

24-15

▶ National Guard Full-Time Support Workforce Modernization NEW FY27

Supports NGB Legislative Proposal 291 to modernize the full-time support workforce by converting Title 32 technician positions to an AGR and Title 5 structure, with a delayed-conversion option protecting those nearing retirement.

26-09

A Puerto Rico Army National Guard command sergeant major speaks with first-term Soldiers about career development during annual training at Camp Santiago Joint Training Center, Puerto Rico, July 20, 2026. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Eric Maldonado)

RESOLUTIONS BY CATEGORY

Education

▸ Expand and Protect Tuition Assistance Programs

Calls to fund and sustain federal tuition assistance for both Army and Air National Guard members, and urges DoD to expand, rather than reduce, education benefits vital to recruiting and retention.

22-02 24-19

▸ Strengthen Educational Parity and GI Bill Benefits

Calls to establish parity in GI Bill and VA education benefits for Guard/Reserve, expand Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility, remove time limits, and recognize military-earned credit toward degrees.

19-01 21-11 25-02

▸ Military–Civilian Credential and Training Compatibility

Calls to expand and streamline equivalency programs and training exceptions-to-policy so military occupational skills align with civilian certifications and licenses, improving career mobility.

24-10

▸ Equal Access to Credentialing and Certification Opportunities

Calls to ensure National Guard Airmen have equal access to the Air Force COOL program and similar initiatives supporting professional development and transition to civilian employment.

24-12

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