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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Adjutant General, Virginia National Guard
Commanders, Major Commands
Members, VNGA Executive Council

FROM: Virginia National Guard Association (VNGA) Resolutions Committee

SUBJECT: Call for Resolutions

The 48th Virginia National Guard Association (VNGA) Annual Conference will be held in Fredericksburg, Virginia, 25-27 April 2008. This memorandum is the Official Call for Resolutions.

The VNGA Resolutions Committee has received draft resolutions from the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) for consideration. These resolutions are categorized as either "Joint", "Army" or "Air Force" and contain both the background of the issue and a recommendation.

The VNGA and NGAUS resolutions process is the engine that drives our legislative activities aimed at acquiring the force structure, modernization, quality of life and ultimately the readiness of our forces. It is a process that requires the focused involvement of key leaders throughout the National Guard because it establishes the priorities that will enable our units, members and families to succeed.

We urge you to carefully review and make recommendations for appropriate adjustments to these resolutions. In addition, we encourage any member to submit a resolution on an issue that is of interest at either the national or state level.

The Association's Standard Operating Procedures state that *"In order to be considered on the floor of the Annual Conference, a resolution must be submitted to the President at least 60 days prior to the conference date. Emergency resolutions may be introduced after this date provided that an Elected Officer of the Association endorses the resolution and two-thirds of those present at any regular or called Executive Council meeting approve the resolution."*

Once all recommendations have been received, the VNGA Resolutions Committee will meet in March to review, edit, determine priority, and make committee recommendations for the members to consider at the Annual Conference.

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