



## **NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM STATE TAXATION**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the North Carolina Military Affairs Commission is to provide advice, counsel and recommendations to the Governor, the North Carolina General Assembly, the Secretary of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Commerce and the State agencies on initiatives, programs and legislation that will continue and increase the role that North Carolina's military installations, the National Guard and Reserves play in America's defense strategy and the economic health and vitality of the State.

WHEREAS, military retirees bring skills, work ethic and professional self-discipline that is valued by employers nationwide.

WHEREAS, military retirees often continue to work after retirement in a second career, sometimes starting companies and employing others.

WHEREAS, most military retirees generate more income in their second career than they make in their retirement pay.

WHEREAS, military retirees bring their family members with them to their new home, many of whom earn their own income, spend money at local businesses, and otherwise contribute to the local economy far beyond just what the retiree contributes.

WHEREAS, the State needs to retain and attract military retirees for the benefit of the retirees, the citizens, and the economy of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, many states have exempted military retirement pay from taxation and have gained significant benefits to their economies and workforces as a result.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina Military Affairs Commission does hereby recommend to the North Carolina General Assembly that it enact legislation exempting military retirement pay from taxation.

ADOPTED, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021

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BY:

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Grier Martin  
Chairman