

April 26, 2008

MEMORANDUM FROM Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana gathered in General Conference at the 36th Annual Convention in Billings, MT.

SUBJECT: Reauthorization of Resolution 06-04 to Resolution No. 08-05

Resolution on License Plate Fee Waiver

Resolution No. 08-05

Concerning: Providing license plate fee waivers for active Montana National Guard members similar to waivers provided to active duty members serving out of state.

WHEREAS, our members are eligible for the Montana National Guard license plate (not to be confused with the Montana National Guard *Veteran's* license plate). This plate is available to all active National Guard members at no additional cost. Members still pay the full fees, taxes and levies that they would had they bought a numbered plate; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would provide a benefit to members of the Montana National Guard equal to the benefit provided to Montana citizens who are on active duty outside of the state. Title 61, Montana Code Annotated, affords fee waivers for license plates for active duty members. This statute would be amended to allow that same benefit for each active Montana National Guard member. It would provide a benefit that recognizes our National Guardsmen who are willing to sacrifice their time away from their families and risk personal injury or death to protect the property and lives of our Montana Citizens; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana, gathered here in General Conference on April 26, 2008 in Billings, Montana do request that the Legislature of the State of Montana during the 2009 Session to make provisions in the Title 61, Montana Code as Annotated, for license fee waivers for members of the Montana National Guard; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Governor Brian Schweitzer, Senate President Mike Cooney, Senate Minority Leader Corey Stapleton, Speaker of the House Scott Sales, House Minority Leader John Parker.

CSM Ronda Scott
President
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Montana

Date Approved