



**Township Council**  
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Meeting: 07/14/14 07:00 PM

## 2014 RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

### SUPPORT FOR NEW JERSEY MILITARY BASES

**WHEREAS**, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, Picatinny Arsenal, Naval Weapons Station Earle, the 177<sup>th</sup> air National Guard Wing in Atlantic City, and the Cape May Coast Guard Training Center are major federal assets in the state of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rutgers Economic Advisory Service, R/ECON<sup>TM</sup> recently conducted a study which measured and modeled the economic contribution to the state's economy of our military installations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rutgers Economic Advisory Service determined that, in net, the federal government spent nearly \$4.8 billion within the state, which generates over 45,600 jobs that pay about \$2.6 billion and add about \$3.8 billion of wealth to the state residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the \$4.8 billion in annual federal spending results in \$9.6 billion in net business revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, of this total, \$6.5 billion is net wealth which was added in the form of Gross Domestic Product by the State; and

**WHEREAS**, of this GDP total, over \$4.00 billion is in the form of labor income that supports an estimated 73,234 jobs, a number greater than the combined employment of the State's communications and chemical industries; and

**WHEREAS**, all New Jersey military installations make significant individual and collective contributions to the capabilities of our Armed Forces and our national security; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining and expanding this military core is nearly as critical for its continued economic welfare as it is to the State's homeland security missions; and

