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A R E S O L U T I O N

To urge that Ohio military construction projects	1
receiving funding from the United States	2
Department of Defense begin as originally	3
scheduled to maintain national security and	4
military readiness.	5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Ohio has defense installations vital to the	6
national security of the United States; and	7

WHEREAS, Military construction projects critical to these	8
missions have been programmed and appropriated; and	9

WHEREAS, Other national security priorities have	10
necessitated the United States Department of Defense to re-	11
purpose funds from outlined military construction projects and	12
replace these projects in the budget for fiscal year 2020; and	13

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is at risk of 14
losing \$61 million for the construction of a new facility to 15
host the National Air and Space Intelligence Center; and 16

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is at risk of 17
losing an additional \$6.8 million for the development of a new 18
fire/crash rescue station; and 19

WHEREAS, The Air National Guard Base at Toledo Express 20
Airport is at risk of losing \$15 million for the construction of 21
a new hangar; and 22

WHEREAS, The Air National Guard Base at Mansfield Lahm 23
Airport is at risk of losing \$13 million for the construction of 24
a replacement fire station; and 25

WHEREAS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station is at risk of 26
losing \$8.8 million for the relocation of the main gate; and 27

WHEREAS, Camp James A. Garfield is at risk of losing \$7.4 28
million for the development of a new machine gun range; and 29

WHEREAS, The totality of funds at risk in Ohio total over 30
\$100 million for critical improvements to Ohio's military 31
institutions; and 32

WHEREAS, Delayed funding of these critical projects will 33
jeopardize national security and military readiness; and 34

WHEREAS, Delayed funding of these critical projects will 35
harm the livelihoods of hard-working Ohioans both in and out of 36
uniform; now therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Ohio House of 38
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of 39
Ohio, urge that Ohio military construction projects start 40
construction as originally scheduled; and be it further 41

RESOLVED, Any Ohio military construction projects deferred 42
be prioritized and re-purposed in the budget for fiscal year 43

2020; and be it further	44
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	45
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the	46
President of the United States, the members of the Ohio	47
Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	48