

131st NGAUS GENERAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION – J #1

RELATING TO THE LEVEL OF DEFENSE SPENDING AS A PERCENTAGE OF
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Recommendation

To ensure an appropriate level of defense spending, the National Guard Association of the United States supports:

- A. Authorization and appropriation of funding for an annual defense budget of not less than 4% percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), using FY2008 as the baseline, with the intent to adequately fund Army and Air National Guard modernization and sustainment programs
- B. Consistent funding with annual increases to support modernization and sustainment of military forces; FY2008 is recommended as a baseline due to projections that GDP for FY2011 potentially will be less than the previous year

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