

RESOLUTION NO. 20-03By: Matthew Lampke

A Resolution in support of the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC), its mission and value to the region.

*Whereas*, recognizing the growing concern that another round of U.S. military base closures is on the horizon, Ohioans at every level have been called upon to speak with one voice in support of the country's military bases; and

*Whereas*, Ohio's array of military installations may once again find themselves included on a future base closure list, recalling closures of the Newark Air Force Base, the Dayton Supply Center and the realignment of Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base; and

*Whereas*, the Defense Supply Center Columbus' (DSCC) future is at risk, compelling state and local officials as well as leaders in the business communities to unite in opposition to any future closure in consideration of the total merits of the DSCC in terms of personnel, mission, taxpayer funds, displacement of individuals serving the DSCC and subsequent local economic impact; and

*Whereas*, in the event of closure, particularly in the time of war, efficiencies and readiness of our troops may be compromised.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:**

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Bexley, Ohio values the DSCC and strongly urges the United States Congress to protect the future of this facility and oppose closure.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to U.S. Congress Members, Dave Hobson, Deborah Pryce and Pat Tiberi.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety in this City, such emergency arising from the need to submit opposition in a timely manner to secure the future of the DSCC, therefore this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed: 1/13, 2007<sup>4</sup>

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

[Signature]  
President of Council

Approved: 1/13, 2003

[Signature]  
David H. Madison, Mayor

12-23-03 First Reading  
1-13-04 Second Reading  
Suspend 3 readings  
Requirement and Adopt.