



**NASS Amended Resolution in Support of an Air Express Delivery System for  
Military & Overseas Voters**

WHEREAS, in February 2004 the U.S. Department of Defense cancelled the military and overseas citizen Internet voting project for the 2004 election; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that mail from the troops and U.S. citizens stationed overseas often takes up to three weeks for delivery; and

WHEREAS, believing that all military and overseas citizens, particularly those serving in areas of conflict, deserve a system that can deliver their completed ballots in a timely manner;

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) urges the federal government to implement an air express delivery process for military and U.S. citizens stationed overseas, so that voters can deliver a completed ballot to the Voting Assistance Officer on a military base or the appropriate official at a U.S. embassy by a deadline as close as practical to the election and have the ballots delivered to the voters' election officials no later than noon on the Friday (Monday) before Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NASS supports the provisions found in H.R. 5673, the "Military Voting Protection Act of 2008," which are compatible with this resolution.

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ADOPTED the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July  
in Grand Rapids, MI