

RESOLUTION NO. 92-104

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO RE-ASSESS THE NATION'S FISCAL POLICIES AND TO CONSIDER THE TRANSFER OF DEFENSE SPENDING TO DOMESTIC PROGRAMS WITHOUT AN INCREASE TO OUR NATION'S DEBT.

WHEREAS the United States is currently experiencing the end to the Cold War and the reduction of a military threat in Eastern Europe; and

WHEREAS defense spending can be reduced as a result of this Peace Dividend; and

WHEREAS State and Local Governments have been forced to carry a greater financial burden for Federally mandated domestic programs during the 1980's and 90's; and

WHEREAS our nations changing economy and domestic needs require that our Federal Government establish a policy to build human capital and promote long-term economic growth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a Municipal Corporation under the First Class Township Code, situate in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved:

1. That our Congressional Representatives and the Executive Branch of the United States should modify our fiscal priorities through the reduction of defense spending to the benefit of domestic need; and

2. That any changes in our Nation's fiscal policies should retain the overall goal of reducing the Nation's debt as approved in the Deficit Reduction Agreement; and

3. That the Congress and Executive Branch should use any Peace Dividends to help implement a new domestic strategy aimed at promoting long term economic growth including the development of national education, industrial, health, environmental and human service policies.

RESOLVED this 7th day of January, 1992.


Secretary


President