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**TOWNSHIP OF WALL**

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BRAC Commission

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August 15, 2005

BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street  
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Re: Resolution - Re: Opposing the Closure of Fort Monmouth

Dear Commission:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WALL OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OF FORT MONMOUTH" adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall, New Jersey, on August 10, 2005.

Yours truly,

Lorraine Kubacz, RMC  
Township Clerk

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WALL OPPOSING THE CLOSURE OF FORT MONMOUTH**

**WHEREAS**, on May 13, 2005, the Department of Defense announced that it was recommending the closure of more than 30 major military bases in the United States, including Fort Monmouth; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Monmouth, which has been in service since 1917, is the largest employer in Monmouth County, with over 5,000 military and civilian personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, local officials say that the Fort contributes \$3 billion to the local and State economies, and its closure would not only put thousands of people out of work, but would also have a devastating impact on local businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Monmouth, which is home to the Army's Communications and Electronics Command, has long been at the forefront of developing state-of-the-art battlefield technology, including many devices currently being used by our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Monmouth's contributions to the war in Iraq include electronic jamming devices to interfere with the detonation of roadside bombs, airborne sensors to provide troops with radar images of both stationary and moving targets, and fielding systems to locate enemy artillery pieces and prevent friendly fire casualties; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping Fort Monmouth open is not only vital to the economy of the State and County, but also to our nation's efforts in Iraq and the war on terror;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Wall, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, strongly condemns the inclusion of Fort Monmouth on the base closure list submitted by the Department of Defense; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission and all Monmouth county municipalities.

I, Lorraine Kubacz, Township Clerk of the Township of Wall, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Wall at a regular meeting held on August 10, 2005.



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LORRAINE KUBACZ, RMC  
Township Clerk