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October 20, 2025

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Attention: Legislative Documents and Reports Processing

Attached is the Virginia Military Relief Fund (Va MFRF) 2025 Annual Report required by the Code of Virginia §44-102.2.

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During Fiscal Year 2025, the Virginia National Guard deployed approximately 238 personnel comprised of 192 Soldiers and 46 Airmen. Supporting these Soldiers and Airmen, the Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) maintained a balance of \$1,038,608.71 at the close of the fiscal year. Donations totaling \$48,456.99 were received throughout the year. Two applications for assistance were submitted to the MFRF during the year.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (804) 236-7880 or Colonel Paul C. Gravely at (804) 731-5600.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Ring".

JAMES W. RING
Major General, VaARNG
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The Honorable Glenn Youngkin
Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
Post Office Box 1475

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The Honorable Luke E. Torian
GA Building, 12th Floor
201 North 9th Street
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The Honorable L. Louise Lucas
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The Honorable Mark D. Sickles
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Dear Governor Youngkin and Chairman Lucas, Torian, and Sickles:

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SUBJECT: Executive Summary—Virginia Military Family Relief Fund (VaMFRF)
Annual Report

1. The Virginia Military Family Relief Fund provided one award during the period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The balance available in the fund for future disbursements is \$1,038,608.71. Tax donations were \$48 456.99.

2. Point of Contact for this report is Paul C. Gravely, COL, VAARNG Director of Resiliency, (804) 731-5600,