RESOLUTION 96-5

RESOLUTION ON
THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY
OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
SUBMITTED BY THE
AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States of America established the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 1972 for the purpose of educating future uniformed medical officers dedicated to a life of service to the United States, and,

WHEREAS: The graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences elect to remain in active military service at almost four times the rate of physicians obtained from other sponsored medical education programs, and,

WHEREAS: The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences has become the home of military medicine in the United States of America, and,

WHEREAS: The 1995 report completed by the General Accounting Office substantiates the cost effectiveness of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences compared to other medical officer accession programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Aerospace Medical Association fully supports the continuation of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences as an institution and urges the Executive and Legislative Branches of the United States Government to fulfill their responsibility to our uniformed services by fully funding the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.