

# War Powers Resolution, 2026

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## Article 1

### Section 1.

This Royal Decree shall be cited as the “War Powers Resolution, 2026.”

### Section 2.

By the powers vested in me by the Constitution of the United Kingdom of Solmeria, I, King Nolan, Sovereign Monarch of Solmeria (hereinafter “Monarch”), do hereby ordain this Royal Decree.

### Section 3.

This Royal Decree repeals Royal Decree 2026-06-07 M-A.

## Article 2

### Section 1.

The House of Members (hereinafter “Upper House”), the House of Assembly (hereinafter “Lower House”), and the Monarch shall have the powers provided by this Royal Decree to authorize the use of the Armed Forces of Solmeria and to declare war on behalf of the United Kingdom of Solmeria.

### Section 2.

The Upper House may, by a Resolution adopted by a Simple Majority, declare that a state of war exists between the United Kingdom of Solmeria and another state, entity, or armed force.

A declaration of war adopted by the Upper House shall constitute a declaration of war by the United Kingdom of Solmeria and shall authorize the Monarch to employ the Armed Forces of Solmeria in accordance with the Constitution, Acts of Parliament, and this Royal Decree.

## Section 3.

The Lower House may, by a Resolution adopted by a Simple Majority, declare that a state of war exists between the United Kingdom of Solmeria and another state, entity, or armed force.

A declaration of war adopted by the Lower House shall constitute a declaration of war by the United Kingdom of Solmeria and shall authorize the Monarch to employ the Armed Forces of Solmeria in accordance with the Constitution, Acts of Parliament, and this Royal Decree.

## Section 4.

A declaration of war adopted by either the Upper House or the Lower House shall have the same legal force and effect as a declaration of war adopted by the other House.

The adoption of a declaration of war by one House shall not require the approval or adoption of the other House unless otherwise required by the Constitution or an Act of Parliament.

## Section 5.

In the event of an emergency requiring the immediate defense of the Realm, the Monarch may authorize the temporary use of the Armed Forces of Solmeria without a declaration of war.

Such authorization shall remain in effect for no more than thirty (30) days.

If neither House has declared war before the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, the Monarch shall immediately order the cessation of offensive military operations, except to the extent necessary to ensure the security and safe withdrawal of the Armed Forces of Solmeria.

The Monarch shall ensure the withdrawal of the Armed Forces of Solmeria from the operation as soon as practicable, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the emergency authorization.

# Article 3

## Section 1.

The Monarch shall serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Solmeria and shall exercise command in accordance with the Constitution, Acts of Parliament, and this Royal Decree.

## Section 2.

Whenever the Monarch introduces the Armed Forces of Solmeria into military operations within the territory of another state or into armed hostilities, the Monarch shall notify both the Upper House and the Lower House within forty-eight (48) hours of the commencement of the operation.

Such notification shall include, to the extent reasonably possible, the purpose of the operation, the legal authority relied upon, and the expected scope and duration of the operation.

## Article 4

### Section 1.

The Upper House or the Lower House may, whenever it determines that the security, interests, or foreign policy of the United Kingdom of Solmeria so requires, adopt a Resolution directing the withdrawal of the Armed Forces of Solmeria from an armed operation.

The Monarch shall comply with such Resolution within thirty (30) days unless the House adopting the Resolution establishes a different period.

### Section 2.

If the Monarch fails to comply with a lawful Resolution adopted under Section 1 of this Article, the House that adopted the Resolution may, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Members, suspend the Monarch's authority to exercise operational command as Commander-in-Chief until the Armed Forces have been withdrawn or the House restores such authority.

## Article 5

### Section 1.

Nothing in this Royal Decree shall prevent the Monarch from immediately employing the Armed Forces of Solmeria to repel an armed attack against the United Kingdom of Solmeria, defend its citizens, or respond to an imminent threat where delay would endanger the Realm.

Such action shall remain subject to the notification requirements and time limitations established by this Royal Decree.

## Article 6

### Section 1.

Nothing in this Royal Decree shall be construed to limit any power granted to the Monarch, the Upper House, or the Lower House by the Constitution of the United Kingdom of Solmeria.

In the event of any conflict between this Royal Decree and the Constitution, the Constitution shall prevail.

## Article 7

### Section 1.

This Royal Decree shall take effect immediately upon its signature by the Monarch.