

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 the War Powers Resolution of 2026.

Article 2

Section 1.

The House of Members ("Upper House") shall have the sole power to declare war on behalf of the United Kingdom of Solmeria.

The House of Assembly ("Lower House") may, by Resolution adopted by a Simple Majority, proclaim that a state of war should exist between the United Kingdom of Solmeria and another state, entity, or armed force. Such Proclamation shall constitute an official request that the House of Members consider a declaration of war.

A Proclamation adopted by the House of Assembly shall have no legal force or effect, shall not constitute a declaration of war, shall not authorize the commencement or continuation of hostilities, and shall not alter the legal status of the United Kingdom of Solmeria. The exclusive authority to declare war shall remain vested in the House of Members.

Upon the adoption of a Proclamation under this Section, the Speaker or presiding officer of the House of Assembly shall transmit the Resolution to the House of Members without undue delay for its consideration.

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 the House of Members has not 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, and 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.

Section 2.

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 3.

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 House of Members and the House of Assembly 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 3

Section 1.

Parliament 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 Parliament establishes a different period.

Section 2.

If the Monarch fails to comply with a lawful Resolution adopted under Section 1 of this Article, Parliament 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 Parliament restores such authority.

Article 4

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 5

Section 1.

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

Nolan Hartigan