

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the federal government to select Ohio for the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio (the Senate concurring):

WHEREAS, The United States Space Command is temporarily located in Colorado; and
WHEREAS, The United States Space Command is the unified combatant command for all military space operations; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has not made a final decision regarding the final permanent location for Space Command headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's history of support for national defense, along with its many space-related resources, would make a fitting host for new Space Force missions or the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command; and

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, is one of the largest and most complex bases in the United States Air Force, with a long history of flight tests spanning from the Wright Brothers into the Space Age; and

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the headquarters of the Air Force Materiel Command, a major Air Force Medical Center, and the Air Force Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the home of the 88th Air Base Wing consisting of more than 5,000 officers, enlisted Air Force, civilian and contractor employees, and the 655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing; and

WHEREAS, Ohio's federal resources, including the National Air and Space Intelligence Center and the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; the 178th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group at the Springfield Air National Guard Base; and NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, are uniquely situated to assist United States Space Command; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the federal government to select Ohio for the location of the United States Space Command's permanent headquarters; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the United States Secretary of Defense, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Adopted _____, 20____