

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system.

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

WHEREAS, The United States Missile Defense Agency is considering sites for a potential future deployment of additional ground-based interceptors for homeland defense; and

WHEREAS, The Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center is currently being considered by the United States Missile Defense Agency as a potential site; and

WHEREAS, The airspace over Camp Ravenna is ready to accept being selected as the site with no foreseeable conflicts; and

WHEREAS, There are no concerns with Camp Ravenna regarding mitigation requirements for biological resources if selected; and

WHEREAS, There are no historical properties located on Camp Ravenna, and therefore, no mitigation requirements for historical properties; and

WHEREAS, The surrounding transportation hubs of Akron and Youngstown would allow for easy access for construction and operational traffic; and

WHEREAS, Camp Ravenna being selected would provide positive economic growth in the otherwise economically depressed area due to increase in jobs and economic activity; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Missile Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east coast Missile Defense system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Secretary of Defense of the United States Department of Defense, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media outlets of Ohio.

Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Adopted _____, 20____