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**H. C. R. No. 8**

**Representatives Patton, Lampton**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Willis, Mathews, Plummer**

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**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge the federal government to select Ohio for the permanent headquarters of the United States Space Command. 1  
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**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 4  
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WHEREAS, The United States Space Command is the unified combatant command for all military space operations; and 6  
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WHEREAS, The federal government has not made a final decision regarding the final permanent location for Space Command headquarters; and 8  
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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 11  
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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 15  
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WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the 19  
headquarters of the Air Force Materiel Command, a major Air 20  
Force Medical Center, and the Air Force Institute of Technology; 21  
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WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the home of the 23  
88th Air Base Wing consisting of more than 5,000 officers, 24  
enlisted Air Force, civilian and contractor employees, and the 25  
655th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing; and 26

WHEREAS, Ohio's federal resources, including the National 27  
Air and Space Intelligence Center and the Air Force Research 28  
Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; the 178th 29  
Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group at the 30  
Springfield Air National Guard Base; and NASA Glenn Research 31  
Center in Cleveland, are uniquely situated to assist United 32  
States Space Command; now therefore be it 33

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 135th General 34  
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the federal government to 35  
select Ohio for the location of the United States Space 36  
Command's permanent headquarters; and be it further 37

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 38  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 39  
President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and 40  
Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of 41  
the United States House of Representatives, the United States 42  
Secretary of Defense, the members of the Ohio Congressional 43  
delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 44