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SJR___ URGING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR UNITED STATES SPACE COMMAND AT REDSTONE ARSENAL IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the United States Air Force announced Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, as the preferred location for the United States Space Command Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, in determining where to permanently locate the United States Space Command Headquarters, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, consistently ranked as the top location throughout the selection process and compared more favorably across four key factors and 21 criteria than any other finalist location; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Strategic Basing Action found that Huntsville, more so than any other finalist location, provided a large, qualified workforce, quality schools, superior infrastructure, and low initial and recurring costs to the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Strategic Basing Action prove that Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, was and remains the best location for the headquarters of the United States Space Command, and it was the informed decision of



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29 the Department of the Air Force to select the site as the
30 preferred location on January 13, 2021; and

31 WHEREAS, the findings of the Strategic Basing Action
32 have been supported by reports following subsequent
33 Department of Defense Inspector General and Government
34 Accountability Office investigations; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
36 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body recognizes that
37 the United States Air Force's Strategic Basing Action
38 process complied with the law and policy and was justified
39 in identifying Huntsville as the preferred permanent
40 location for the United States Space Command Headquarters to
41 ensure the national security and fiscal responsibility of
42 the United States and well-being of service members and
43 their families.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage the
45 President of the United States, the United States Secretary
46 of Defense, and the United States Secretary of the Air Force
47 to immediately proceed in establishing a permanent
48 headquarters for United States Space Command at Redstone
49 Arsenal in Huntsville.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
51 resolution be delivered to the President of the United
52 States, the United States Secretary of Defense, the United
53 States Secretary of the Air Force, and the Alabama
54 Congressional Delegation.