

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 25

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, on January 21, 2009, the United States Air Force announced that  
2 Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri has been named one of the six finalists for location of the  
3 United States Air Force Global Strike Command Headquarters; and  
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5 **Whereas**, currently, the Global Strike Command Headquarters is temporarily  
6 located at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.; and  
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8 **Whereas**, Whiteman Air Force Base is one of the most important joint military  
9 installations in the United States and has the distinction of being the only Air Force Base in the  
10 United States to have three separate Wings located on such installation; and  
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12 **Whereas**, one of those Wings is the 509th Bomb Wing, which is the only Air Force  
13 Wing to operate and maintain the Air Force's premier weapon system, the B-2 Bomber, a multi-  
14 role bomber capable of delivering both conventional and nuclear munitions; and  
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16 **Whereas**, the Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and  
17 Nuclear Integration has stated that co-locating the permanent Global Strike Command  
18 Headquarters on an installation where there are already significant operational functions  
19 associated with nuclear forces would provide positive synergies for the new Global Strike  
20 Command; and  
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22 **Whereas**, Whiteman Air Force Base does align with the published criteria for the  
23 Air Force Global Strike Force basing selection; and  
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25       **Whereas**, the State of Missouri, as a whole, is military friendly and stands ready  
26 to welcome the establishment of the Global Strike Command at Whiteman Air Force Base:

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28       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
29 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
30 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Air Force to select Whiteman Air Force Base  
31 in Missouri as the permanent location for the United States Air Force Global Strike Command;  
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34       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
35 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for Michael  
36 B. Donley, Secretary of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. C. Donald Alston, Strategic Deterrence and  
37 Nuclear Integration Office, United States Air Force; Brig. Gen. James M. Kowalski, Provisional  
38 Global Strike Commander; and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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