

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the state of Missouri has a long history of supporting the military in their
2 mission to protect the American people; and

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4 **Whereas**, Whiteman Air Force Base has a long history of being at the forefront of
5 national defense; and

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7 **Whereas**, the United States Air Force is establishing a new major command
8 responsible for all Air Force nuclear operations, and this Global Strike Command will bring the
9 Air Force's B-52 and B-2 bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles under one
10 command; and

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12 **Whereas**, the United States Air Force is in the process of selecting the location of
13 the permanent headquarters for Global Strike Command; and

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15 **Whereas**, Whiteman Air Force Base is one of six bases where Air Force officials
16 are considering stationing the permanent headquarters of Global Strike Command; and

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18 **Whereas**, state and local organizations, including the Missouri Military
19 Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, the Warrensburg City Council, the Whiteman Area
20 Leadership Council, the Whiteman Air Force Base Community Council, the Military Affairs
21 Committee of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, and the Daily Star-Journal, support the
22 choice of Whiteman Air Force Base as the permanent headquarters for Global Strike Command:

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24 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the Missouri House
25 of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring
26 therein, hereby strongly support the choice of Whiteman Air Force Base as the permanent
27 headquarters of the Air Force's Global Strike Command and urge the United States Air Force to
28 select Whiteman Air Force Base as the headquarters of the new Global Strike Command; and
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30 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
31 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
32 Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force, and each member of Missouri's
33 Congressional delegation.

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