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**House Concurrent Resolution
Nos. 22 & 25**

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**, Whiteman Air Force Base is one of the most important joint military
19 installations in the United States and has the distinction of being the only Air Force Base in the
20 United States to have three separate Wings located on such installation; and
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22 **Whereas**, one of the Wings is the 509th Bomb Wing, which is the only Air Force
23 Wing to operate and maintain the Air Force's premier weapon system, the B-2 Bomber, a multi-
24 role bomber capable of delivering both conventional and nuclear munitions; and
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26 **Whereas**, state and local organizations, including the Missouri Military
27 Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, the Warrensburg City Council, the Knob Noster
28 City Council, the Whiteman Area Leadership Council, the Whiteman Air Force Base Community
29 Council, the Military Affairs Committee of the Warrensburg Chamber of Commerce, the Knob
30 Noster Chamber of Commerce, the Daily Star-Journal, the Missouri Department of Economic
31 Development, and the Governor of the State of Missouri, all support the choice of Whiteman Air
32 Force Base as the permanent headquarters for Global Strike Command:

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

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