

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.135

Senator MacDonald offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge the United States Congress, the President
2 of the United States, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the
3 Assistant Secretary of the Air Force to consider the City of
4 Sterling Heights, Michigan as the location for the headquarters of
5 the United States Space Force.

6 Whereas, The United States Space Force is a new branch of the
7 Armed Forces, established on December 20, 2019, with the enactment
8 of the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization Act. The
9 United States Space Force is housed within the Department of the
10 Air Force with the Secretary of the Air Force having overall
11 responsibility and a four-star general known as the Chief of Space
12 Operations serving as the senior military member of the United
13 States Space Force; and

1 Whereas, The creation of the Space Force gives the U.S.
2 military a capability to develop military space professionals to
3 protect U.S. and allied interests in space. The Space Force will
4 acquire military space systems, develop military doctrine for space
5 power, and organize space forces; and

6 Whereas, The United States Space Force headquarters and office
7 of the Chief of Space Operations are in the Pentagon. Space Force
8 staff is working to establish a fully-functioning headquarters to
9 execute the full scope of its responsibilities; and

10 Whereas, The City of Sterling Heights, Michigan, has submitted
11 a nomination to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for
12 consideration as the new location for the future headquarters of
13 the United States Space Command; and

14 Whereas, The City of Sterling Heights is located near the
15 Arsenal of Democracy, a well-known and world-renowned defense
16 business corridor known for innovations, access to elite industrial
17 and academic institutions, and a highly skilled and educated
18 population. The city is also located near the Selfridge Air
19 National Guard Base, making the City of Sterling Heights the ideal
20 location with superior facilities and infrastructure to headquarter
21 the new United States Space Command; now, therefore, be it

22 Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the United States
23 Congress, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the
24 Air Force, and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force to consider
25 the City of Sterling Heights, Michigan as the location for the
26 headquarters of the United States Space Force; and be it further

27 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
28 President of the United States, the Secretary of the Air Force, the
29 Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, the President of the United

1 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
2 Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional
3 delegation.