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4 HJR_____ URGING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO AFFIRM REDSTONE
5 ARSENAL AS THE FUTURE LOCATION OF THE U.S. SPACE COMMAND.

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7 WHEREAS, the headquarters of the U.S. Space Command
8 is located in Colorado on a temporary basis until
9 evidence-based strategic and analytical processes to
10 determine a permanent base are completed; and

11 WHEREAS, during the process of evaluating possible
12 permanent locations for the headquarters of the U.S. Space
13 Command, Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, has
14 continually earned top scores in each stage of the process
15 over 65 other possible locations; and

16 WHEREAS, Redstone Arsenal is uniquely accessible by
17 rail, water, air, and highway; NASA's Marshall Space Flight
18 Center and the U.S. Missile Defense Agency are located on
19 the Redstone Arsenal campus with an existing world-class
20 aerospace and defense workforce; the City of Huntsville has
21 affordable cost-of-living, access to quality K-12 and
22 university education, existing infrastructure supporting
23 Alabama's most populous city, and job opportunities for
24 spouses; and

25 WHEREAS, in January 2021, the United States
26 Department of the Air Force selected Redstone Arsenal as the
27 preferred location for the permanent headquarters of the
28 U.S. Space Command; this decision was affirmed by the United

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29 States Department of Defense and the United States
30 Government Accountability Office; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body strongly and
33 respectfully urges President Biden and his administration to
34 affirm Redstone Arsenal as the permanent headquarters of the
35 U.S. Space Command.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
37 State of Alabama transmit duly authorized copies of this
38 resolution to the President of the United States and the
39 Alabama Delegation to the United States Congress.