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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1007

101 **CONCERNING THE ROLE OF COLORADO IN SPACE AND CYBER DEFENSE.**

1 WHEREAS, Colorado has a rich history of pioneering space
2 development and space operations and maintains a unique concentration
3 of military bases and commands in support of national defense since the
4 1950s; and

5 WHEREAS, Colorado's robust aerospace industry has formed into
6 the second-largest space economy in the nation and directly employs more
7 than 25,000 workers; and

8 WHEREAS, Colorado encompasses diverse and vibrant strategic
9 space mission sets at installations including Buckley Air Force Base,
10 Peterson Air Force Base, Schriever Air Force Base, and Cheyenne
11 Mountain Air Force Station, which are critical resources in support of
12 national security; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, Colorado hosts critical space and cyber capabilities
2 at the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), U.S.
3 Northern Command (USNORTHCOM), Aerospace Data Facility -
4 Colorado, Air Force Space Command, 21st Space Wing, 50th Space
5 Wing, 460th Space Wing, Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, and the
6 Colorado National Guard; and

7 WHEREAS, The governor of the state of Colorado directed the
8 establishment of the National Cybersecurity Center (NCC) to ensure that
9 Colorado and the nation are as prepared as possible for possible breaches
10 in the face of looming cybersecurity challenges; and

11 WHEREAS, The Colorado National Guard hosts the command
12 headquarters for the Region VIII Cyber Protection team, which is aligned
13 with FEMA Region VIII; and

14 WHEREAS, Through the command and control of all Department
15 of Defense satellites, satellite operators provide force-multiplying effects,
16 continuous global coverage, low vulnerability, and autonomous
17 operations; and

18 WHEREAS, Ground-based radar, the Space-Based Infrared
19 System, and Defense Support Program satellites monitor ballistic missile
20 launches around the world to guard against a surprise missile attack on
21 North America; and

22 WHEREAS, Cyberspace professionals ensure the Air Force and
23 joint force ability to conduct operations in, through, and from cyberspace;
24 now, therefore,

25 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first*
26 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*

27 That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly:

28 (1) Hereby recognize the positive impact that space and cyber
29 defense have had on the Centennial State; and

30 (2) That we encourage the continued growth of the space and
31 cyber defense industry in Colorado.

1 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent
2 to President Donald J. Trump; Governor John Hickenlooper; Secretary of
3 Defense Jim Mattis; Secretary of the Army Mark Esper; Secretary of the
4 Navy Richard V. Spencer; Secretary of the Air Force Heather Wilson; and
5 Colorado's Congressional delegation.