



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18-1007

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CONCERNING THE ROLE OF COLORADO IN SPACE AND CYBER DEFENSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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