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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1011**

101      **CONCERNING THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED**  
102              **STATES AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND.**

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1              WHEREAS, The United States Air Force activated Space  
2      Command on September 1, 1982, thirty-five years ago this year, to  
3      enhance the Air Force's focus, attention, and efforts in space and to  
4      exploit the military advantages the space domain provides to the  
5      American warfighter; and

6              WHEREAS, Air Force Space Command personnel acquire, field,  
7      and operate the world's most advanced military space systems, many of  
8      which were developed and built in Colorado; and

9              WHEREAS, From 1993 to 2009, Air Force Space Command was

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1 responsible for safeguarding and operating America's entire fleet of  
2 Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and in 2009 gained responsibility for  
3 Air Force Cyberspace Operations; and

4 WHEREAS, Our nation's security critically relies upon  
5 information, most of which is generated in, stored in, or transits the space  
6 and cyberspace domains, and Air Force Space Command is now  
7 responsible for two of the Air Force's three operational domains--space  
8 and cyberspace; and

9 WHEREAS, The 460th Space Wing, based at Buckley Air Force  
10 Base in Aurora, operates all of our nation's space-based missile warning  
11 satellites, keeping constant watch against potential attacks; and

12 WHEREAS, The 21st Space Wing, based at Peterson Air Force  
13 Base in Colorado Springs, operates a global network of radars, telescopes,  
14 and other systems, which monitor thousands of objects orbiting the Earth,  
15 as well as keeping watch against enemy attack from air, sea, and space;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The 50th Space Wing, based at Schriever Air Force  
18 Base, near Falcon, operates secure military satellite communication and  
19 weather systems as well as the Global Positioning System, which serves  
20 not only our military forces, but all of mankind; and

21 WHEREAS, The Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, in  
22 Colorado Springs, provides the Department of Defense's only  
23 high-altitude, electromagnetic-pulse protected facility, housing the most  
24 critical components of our nation's military command and control  
25 systems; now, therefore,

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

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

29 (1) Recognize the United States Air Force Space Command for  
30 thirty-five years of service in defense of our nation and the principles of  
31 freedom globally; and

32 (2) Express our deepest pride in Colorado's role in the United  
33 States Air Force Command's mission and our deepest gratitude for the

1 men and women of the United States Air Force who carry out that  
2 mission.

3       *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent  
4 to President Donald J. Trump; Governor John Hickenlooper; General Lori  
5 Robinson, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command;  
6 General John W. Raymond, Commander, Air Force Space Command;  
7 Major General H. Michael Edwards, Adjutant General, Colorado National  
8 Guard; Colonel David N. Miller, Jr., Commander, 460th Space Wing,  
9 Buckley Air Force Base; Colonel Douglas Schiess, Commander, 21st  
10 Space Wing; Colonel DeAnna Burt, Commander, 50th Space Wing; and  
11 Colorado's Congressional delegation.