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A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A SPACE NATIONAL GUARD.

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1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the space domain has been a critical part of defense and  
4 combat operations necessary for the continued security of the United  
5 States symbolized by strategic importance and the multifaceted value of  
6 space operations to both national security and technological advancement;  
7 and

8 Whereas, Arizona is home to significant aerospace and defense  
9 industry contributions, with its citizens and economy benefiting greatly  
10 from the technological innovations and jobs these sectors provide; and

11 Whereas, establishing a Space National Guard would enhance the  
12 capabilities of the United States in space by offering a cost-effective,  
13 ready and innovative force that leverages the talent and resources of  
14 states like Arizona; and

15 Whereas, the collaboration between the United States Department of  
16 Defense, the United States Space Force and state National Guards would  
17 strengthen national security, foster international partnerships and ensure  
18 that the United States remains at the forefront of space domain  
19 operations; and

20 Whereas, the integration of National Guard space operations into a  
21 formal Space National Guard would optimize resources, ensuring every  
22 dollar invested yields significant returns in combat capability and  
23 technological advancement; and

24 Whereas, the Air National Guard's Space Operations have demonstrated  
25 unparalleled expertise, readiness and economic efficiency and have proved  
26 the vital role they play in the nation's defense and space exploration  
27 efforts; and

28 Whereas, the establishment of the Space National Guard would  
29 recognize and leverage the existing infrastructure, talent and innovation  
30 present in states like Arizona and would foster a collaborative  
31 environment between federal and state entities to advance the nation's  
32 space objectives.

33 Wherefore your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House  
34 of Representatives concurring, prays:

35 1. That the United States Congress enact legislation to immediately  
36 establish a Space National Guard to harness and expand the capabilities,  
37 readiness and economic efficiency of the Air National Guard's Space  
38 Operations, thereby ensuring that the United States maintains its  
39 competitive edge in space domain security and exploration.

40 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit  
41 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the  
42 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States  
43 House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from the State of  
44 Arizona.