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Hottinger, Kunze, LaRose, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sykes, Thomas,
Williams, Yuko Representatives Johnson, Lanese, Riedel, Young, Zeltwanger**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A resolution to urge the United States Missile Defense 1
Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training 2
Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a 3
future east coast Missile Defense system. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The United States Missile Defense Agency is 5
considering sites for a potential future deployment of 6
additional ground-based interceptors for homeland defense; and 7

WHEREAS, The Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center is 8
currently being considered by the United States Missile Defense 9
Agency as a potential site; and 10

WHEREAS, The airspace over Camp Ravenna is ready to accept 11
being selected as the site with no foreseeable conflicts; and 12

WHEREAS, There are no concerns with Camp Ravenna regarding 13
mitigation requirements for biological resources if selected; 14

and 15

WHEREAS, There are no historical properties located on Camp 16
Ravenna, and therefore, no mitigation requirements for 17
historical properties; and 18

WHEREAS, The surrounding transportation hubs of Akron and 19
Youngstown would allow for easy access for construction and 20
operational traffic; and 21

WHEREAS, Camp Ravenna being selected would provide positive 22
economic growth in the otherwise economically depressed area due 23
to increase in jobs and economic activity; now therefore be it 24

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 132nd General 25
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the United States Missile 26
Defense Agency to select Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training 27
Center in Ravenna, Ohio, as the preferred site for a future east 28
coast Missile Defense system; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 30
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Secretary of 31
Defense of the United States Department of Defense, the members 32
of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media outlets 33
of Ohio. 34