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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
3 provides state-of-the-art intelligence to policymakers, the
4 military, intelligence professionals, and first responders;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Many of the National Geospatial-Intelligence
7 Agency's missions, such as GPS monitoring and aeronautical
8 safety of navigation, are conducted from the St. Louis region
9 facility; and

10 WHEREAS, According to the National Geospatial-Intelligence
11 Agency, anyone who sails a United States ship, flies a United
12 States aircraft, makes national policy decisions, fights wars,
13 locates targets, responds to natural disasters, or even
14 navigates with a cell phone relies on the National
15 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency plans
17 to build a new campus in the St. Louis/Metro East region by
18 2021; the new campus is estimated to generate 3,000 jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, According to the National Geospatial-Intelligence
20 Agency, the St. Louis/Metro East region is critical to the
21 agency's mission and long-term vision for geospatial

1 intelligence; and

2 WHEREAS, The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency is
3 considering 4 potential locations for the campus, Fenton,
4 Missouri, Mehlville, Missouri, a location in the northern
5 portion of St. Louis, Missouri, and St. Clair County, Illinois;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The St. Clair County location serves as the most
8 logical and best location as it serves as the only location
9 adjacent to a military base (Scott Air Force Base) and a major
10 Interstate, Interstate 64; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 urge the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to build its
14 new campus at the St. Clair County, Illinois location, adjacent
15 to Scott Air Force Base; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we welcome the National
17 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to the State of Illinois and the
18 estimated 3,000 jobs it will bring to the State; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 delivered to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the

1 United States Army Corps of Engineers - Kansas City District,
2 President Barack Obama, and the members of the Illinois
3 congressional delegation.