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Honoring the 5th anniversary of the United States Space Force.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. HASSAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Honoring the 5th anniversary of the United States Space Force.

Whereas the United States Space Force (USSF), the Nation's newest military branch, was officially established on December 20, 2019, by the enactment of the United States Space Force Act (subtitle D of title IX of Public Law 116–92);

Whereas the United States Space Force plays a critical role in maintaining and advancing the United States' military readiness, superiority, and technological dominance in space;

Whereas space has emerged as a warfighting domain essential to national security, including safeguarding military communications, missile warning systems, global navigation, and intelligence operations;

Whereas the mission of the United States Space Force is to organize, train, and equip space professionals to ensure freedom of operation in, from, and to space, and to deter and defeat threats across the space domain;

Whereas the importance of the United States Space Force is growing in an era of geopolitical competition with adversaries who have developed capabilities to challenge United States and allied access to space;

Whereas the Guardians of the United States Space Force are committed to defending national interests, enabling joint force operations, and protecting critical infrastructure in the increasingly contested space domain; and

Whereas the 5th anniversary of the United States Space Force is an occasion to honor the contributions of its personnel and recognize the installations that support its vital mission, including—

- (1) Clear Space Force Station in Anderson, Alaska;
- (2) Vandenberg Space Force Base near Lompoc, California;
- (3) Los Angeles Space Force Base in El Segundo, California;
- (4) Buckley Space Force Base in Aurora, Colorado;
- (5) Peterson Space Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado;
- (6) Maui Space Surveillance Complex on the Island of Maui, Hawaii.
- (7) Schriever Space Force Base near Colorado Springs, Colorado;
- (8) Cheyenne Mountain Space Force Station in Colorado Springs, Colorado;
- (9) Patrick Space Force Base in Brevard County, Florida;

(10) Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Cape Canaveral, Florida;

(11) Pituffik Space Force Base in Pituffik, Greenland;

(12) Ka'ena Point Space Force Station in Kaena Point on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii;

(13) Cape Cod Space Force Station in Bourne, Massachusetts;

(14) Cavalier Space Force Station in Cavalier, North Dakota; and

(15) New Boston Space Force Station in New Boston, New Hampshire: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes December 20, 2024, as the 5th
3 anniversary of the United States Space Force;

4 (2) commends the dedication, professionalism,
5 and service of the men and women of the United
6 States Space Force, known as Guardians, for their
7 contributions to national security;

8 (3) acknowledges the critical role that the
9 United States Space Force plays in protecting and
10 maintaining the safety and security of the American
11 people, allied forces, and global space infrastructure;

12 (4) recognizes that space is a critical domain,
13 and urges the United States Space Force to con-
14 tinue developing capabilities necessary to deter ag-
15 gression and ensure the freedom of operations in
16 space; and

1 (5) honors the installations and facilities of the
2 United States Space Force and the communities
3 that support them for their role in advancing the
4 mission of space superiority.