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House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

INTRODUCED BY *Wiseman Forbes Simpkins Galvin Wyatt*
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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
Christians Bill Wilson Monroe
MONTANA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF MALMSTROM AIR FORCE
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WHEREAS, the State of Montana is proud that its citizens have patriotically rallied to defend freedom and democracy in every war since 1889 in numbers far greater, by percentage of population, than those of other states; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature recognizes that the federal government is required, under the Constitution of the United States, to provide for the defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has proudly supported Malmstrom Air Force Base, originally known as Great Falls Army Air Base, for more than 52 years and throughout four major wars; and

WHEREAS, the State is now home to and proudly supports the 341st Missile Wing and the 43rd Air Refueling Group; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Montana have worked hard for many years to ensure that the service and support personnel of Malmstrom Air Force Base are warmly received and are encouraged to consider Montana as their home; and

WHEREAS, Malmstrom Air Force Base is geographically well-situated to provide security for the United States and offers uncrowded air space ideally suited for year-round flight operations; and

WHEREAS, Malmstrom Air Force Base is the last remaining active duty military installation in Montana and is of vital economic importance to the state; and

WHEREAS, Malmstrom Air Force Base generates a positive economic impact of more than \$200 million and over 1,000 additional jobs for central Montana; and

WHEREAS, the area surrounding Malmstrom Air Force Base offers ample space for expansion should military necessity dictate.

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

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30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 STATE OF MONTANA:

2 That the President and the Congress of the United States be informed that the Senate and the
3 House of Representatives of the State of Montana support the continued operation of Malmstrom Air Force
4 Base as an active installation that is vital to the defense of our nation.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to Montana's
6 Congressional Delegation, which is urged to enter this resolution into the record of the Senate and of the
7 House of Representatives of the United States of America.

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