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Dear Members of the Florida Congressional Delegation,

As business leaders, employers, and civic stewards of Florida's economy, we write to express our full support for the relocation of NASA Headquarters to the State of Florida—and urge you to advocate for this transformative move.

Florida is the operational heart of America's space program. From Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral to the thriving commercial space industry that now powers the next era of exploration, this is where mission meets momentum. Our state leads the nation—and the world—in launch activity, talent development, and aerospace innovation. The Space Coast is not only home to NASA's most critical assets but also serves as the launching point for the future of American space leadership.

The economic case is just as compelling. Florida already supports more than 2,100 NASA federal jobs and nearly 20,000 contractors. But the true impact is far greater: for every NASA federal job in Florida, an additional 16.8 jobs are supported across our state. And for every \$1 million in output generated by those jobs, an additional \$6 million in economic activity is created. In short, bringing NASA HQ to Florida doesn't just move leadership closer to operations—it multiplies value for the nation.

Relocating NASA Headquarters to Florida aligns federal leadership with operational execution. It brings decision-makers closer to mission-critical assets, fosters direct engagement with the commercial space sector, and advances national goals for efficiency, innovation, and global competitiveness—while significantly reducing taxpayer burden.

Florida offers a unique combination of advantages:

- Proven aerospace ecosystem with 700+ companies and 140,000 skilled workers
- 22% lower construction costs and 60% lower utility costs than Washington, D.C.
- AAA credit rating and state-backed financing tools for rapid, cost-effective development
- Nationally ranked education system and unmatched quality of life for NASA families
- #1 ranked university system in America 8 years in a row with direct ties to NASA and the aerospace and defense industry
- Deep bipartisan commitment to growing America's leadership in space

We believe this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to position NASA for its boldest future. Florida is ready—now. We urge you to champion this initiative and help secure the next chapter of American space leadership here in the Space State.

Sincerely,

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