

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Rep. St. Germaine offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to support President Trump's decision regarding
2 the new F-15EX Eagle II fighter mission at the Selfridge Air
3 National Guard Base to replace the outgoing A-10 Thunderbolts.

4 Whereas, The Selfridge Air National Guard Base located near
5 Mount Clemens in Macomb County has been in operation since 1917 and
6 is currently home to the 127th Wing of the Michigan Air National
7 Guard, as well as over 40 tenant commands including components of
8 the United States Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard,
9 and Customs and Border Protection; and

10 Whereas, The 127th Wing of the Michigan Air National Guard
11 housed at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base currently operates
12 the Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker and Fairchild Republic A-10
13 Thunderbolt II. However, divestment of the A-10 Thunderbolts at
14 Selfridge is set to begin in 2026, with the KC-135 Stratotankers

1 beginning divestment in 2027; and

2 Whereas, The Selfridge Air National Guard Base maintains
3 nearly 5,000 personnel and has an approximately 850 million dollar
4 economic impact on the state. Michigan has appropriated more than
5 25 million dollars over the last two fiscal years for updates and
6 capital improvements to the runway, hangar, and maintenance
7 facilities at the military base in preparation for a new fighter
8 mission; and

9 Whereas, The positive impacts from the operation of the
10 Selfridge Air National Guard Base extend beyond our great state.
11 Selfridge enhances American air superiority and domestic security
12 on our northern border, being strategically located to provide
13 northern routes to the arctic and the rest of the country.
14 Furthermore, the use of an Air National Guard Base such as
15 Selfridge costs taxpayers less than if an active United States Air
16 Force base was utilized; and

17 Whereas, On April 29, 2025, 100 days into his second term,
18 President Trump traveled to Michigan to announce a new F-15EX Eagle
19 II fighter mission with 21 aircrafts at the Selfridge Air National
20 Guard Base; now, therefore, be it

21 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support
22 President Trump's decision regarding the new F-15EX Eagle II
23 fighter mission at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base to replace
24 the outgoing A-10 Thunderbolts and securing the future of the base
25 for decades to come; and be it further

26 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
27 President of the United States, the President of the United States
28 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,
29 and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.