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Mr. Philip Coyle
BRAC Commission

Dear Mr. Coyle,

I was born and raised in California and moved to Portales, NM, 25 years ago. I have never known this community without Cannon AFB.

In California, military bases were much less visible to me. Here, the Base and its personnel are daily, visible reminders of how much the Armed Services mean to all of us. Our air space, our loyalties, our support is with the men and women of Cannon. I hope you will give these small rural communities of New Mexico the chance to show the world how Americans support our Air Force. Please allow us to keep Cannon flying.

Sincerely,
Patrice Caldwell
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