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Resolution No. **18-2005**

Passed August 23, 2005

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A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO BRAC (BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION) FOR RETAINING AFIT (AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY) AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE.

WHEREAS, The Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) is the Air Force's graduate school of engineering and management as well as its institution for technical professional continuing education. A component of Air University, AFIT is committed to providing defense-focused graduate and professional continuing education and research to sustain the technological supremacy of America's air and space forces; and

WHEREAS, AFIT accomplishes this mission through three resident schools: the Graduate School of Engineering and Management, the School of Systems and Logistics, and the Civil Engineer and Services School. Through its Civilian Institution Programs, AFIT also manages the educational programs of officers enrolled in civilian universities, research centers, hospitals, and industrial organizations. Since resident degrees were first granted in 1956, over 15,000 graduate and 300 doctors of philosophy degrees have been awarded. In addition, Air Force students attending civilian institutions have earned over 12,000 undergraduate and graduate degrees in the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the Greater Dayton Region continues to benefit from AFIT's expansive graduate school which includes: Aeronautics & Astronautics, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Operational Sciences, Engineering Physics, Systems & Engineering Management, and Mathematics and Statistics. Many of AFIT's graduates continue to live and work in the area, making it vital to the Region's growth and stability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST CARROLLTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1: The City of West Carrollton encourages and hereby petitions the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to take the following actions:

- A. Retain AFIT at Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB). WPAFB provides an efficient, cost-effective and community-supported site for the educational and research needs of our military.
- B. Retain DFSG at WPAFB. DFSG functions effectively and efficiently in its present location and the loss of over 2,250 jobs would have a significant negative impact on our region.
- C. Retain Springfield Air National Guard in its present structure. Keeping reserve bases viable helps to ensure our national security.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, the earliest period allowed by law.

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Approved: August 23, 2005

Maxine Delmon
Mayor

Attest: *Thomas E. Ruff*
Clerk of Council

Effective Date: August 23, 2005