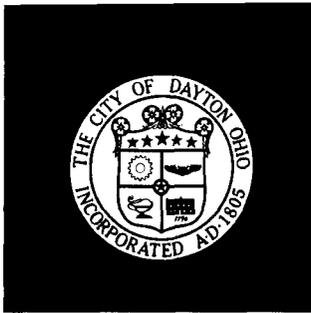


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August 18, 2005

Honorable Anthony Principi
Chairman
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark St.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi:

On behalf of the Dayton City Commission, enclosed you will find a copy of the resolution adopted at their meeting on August 17, 2005. This resolution urges the BRAC Commission to not move the Air Force Institute of Technology from Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

I trust that you will share this with the other members of the BRAC Commission.

Sincerely,

Leonard E. Roberts
Executive Assistant
Clerk of Commission

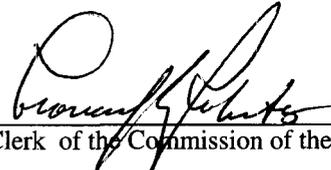
cc: Michael Gissel

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, SS:
CITY OF DAYTON.

The undersigned, Clerk of the Commission of said City, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Informal Resolution No. 649-05 passed by the Commission of said City August 17, 2005.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and official seal, this 18th day of August, 2005.


Clerk of the Commission of the City of Dayton, Ohio

BY MR. Joseph.....

NO. 649-05.....

AN INFORMAL RESOLUTION

Oposing the Closure of the Air Force Institute
of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

WHEREAS, The Air Force Institute of Technology ("AFIT") located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base ("WPAFB") is the U.S. Air Force's graduate school for engineering and management, as well as its institution for technical professional continuing education; and

WHEREAS, Since 1919, AFIT and its Dayton predecessor organizations have provided quality education to U.S. military officers in science, engineering, systems acquisitions and logistics; and

WHEREAS, AFIT's location at WPAFB, the pre-eminent installation for U.S. Air Force science and engineering, makes it the ideal environment for faculty and student research and gives students unparalleled access to some of the best scientific minds in the U.S. Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, Numerous studies demonstrated that the benefits that AFIT provides to the U.S. Air Force are more cost-effective than offered by alternative institutions; and

WHEREAS, A majority of AFIT's faculty are officers in the U.S. Air Force and no other educational institution can provide this unique, military-focused knowledge and experience foundation, which enhances the education of U.S. military officers; and

WHEREAS, AFIT operates from a modern campus at WPAFB with state-of-the-art laboratories; and

WHEREAS, AFIT's faculty comprises the largest component of the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute ("DAGSI"), an educational consortium, funded by the State of Ohio, which adds to the economic development of the region; and

WHEREAS, In addition to filling a critical role in the nation's defense, AFIT is an important component of a world-class knowledge base in defense-related technology and management that contributes significantly to making the State of Ohio and the WPAFB community the international leaders in aerospace research and development; and

WHEREAS, AFIT is the best way to ensure a technically educated officer corps that is necessary to develop, maintain, and operate the world's most technically advanced weapons systems on which our national security and homeland defense depends; and

WHEREAS, AFIT is a critical national resource we cannot afford to discard especially during this time when the United States faces serious threats from global terrorism; and

WHEREAS, The 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (commonly referred to as the "BRAC Commission") is considering a recommendation to close AFIT; and

WHEREAS, This Commission is joined by Dayton Development Coalition in providing community leadership in support of AFIT and other defense organizations in Montgomery, Greene and Clark Counties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DAYTON:

Section 1. That this Commission opposes the closure of the Air Force Institute of Technology located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Section 2. That a copy of this Informal Resolution shall be provided to the members of the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives who represent the City of Dayton and to the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission so that it can be included in that Commission's official record.

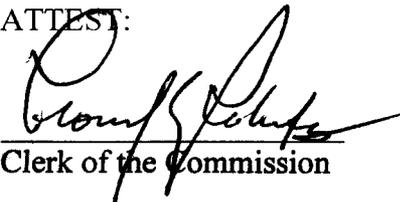
ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION... *August 17*, 2005

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR... *August 17*, 2005



Mayor Rhine McLin, City of Dayton, Ohio

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney