



The Aerospace States Association

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AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION (ASA) SUPPORTS A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO SUSTAIN AND EXPAND AMERICA'S SPACE LAUNCH INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Aerospace States Association (ASA) is the nation's only non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization comprising Lieutenant Governors, Governor-appointed delegates, state legislators, territorial and tribal government representatives; and,

WHEREAS, the ASA is committed to enacting state, the District of Columbia, the territories, and tribal nations-based initiatives to strengthen our nation's leadership in aviation and aerospace; and,

WHEREAS, the ASA is committed to supporting the aerospace and aviation industries in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the territories, and tribal nations to strengthen industry contributions to our economies; and,

WHEREAS, the United States is experiencing unprecedented growth in commercial, civil, and national security space activities, resulting in record numbers of orbital and suborbital launches that are critical to economic competitiveness, scientific advancement, and national security; and,

WHEREAS, America's launch ranges and spaceports—including Cape Canaveral Space Force Station and Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Vandenberg Space Force Base in California, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at Wallops Island in Virginia, the Pacific Spaceport Complex—Alaska, and other licensed and federally operated launch and reentry sites across the United States—collectively provide the infrastructure necessary to ensure assured access to space; and,

WHEREAS, launch demand is projected to continue increasing significantly over the coming decade as government, commercial, and civil customers expand their reliance on space-based capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the continued success of the nation's space enterprise depends upon safe, efficient, resilient, and modern launch ranges capable of supporting multiple launch providers, diverse mission requirements, responsive launch capabilities, and emerging commercial space activities; and,

WHEREAS, federal agencies, state governments, local governments, spaceport authorities, tribal governments where applicable, and private industry all have important roles in planning, developing, and maintaining the infrastructure necessary to support America's growing launch enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, proactive investment and coordinated planning are necessary to prevent range congestion, reduce operational bottlenecks, improve resilience, and ensure that no single launch complex becomes a limiting factor for America's access to space;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aerospace States Association encourages the federal government, including the Department of Defense/War, the Federal Aviation Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other appropriate federal entities, to work in