

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

December 19, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane, SW
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

We write regarding the crucial mission of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Protective Service (FPS) MegaCenter, in Battle Creek, Michigan. Any decision to transfer the FPS MegaCenter out of the Battle Creek community will have a negative impact not only on the local economy but also on FPS's regional coverage for the Midwest and the safety of Michigan residents.

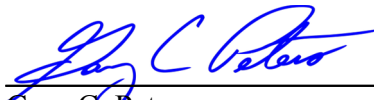
As one of the three MegaCenters in the United States, the Battle Creek location offers a state-of-the-art facility operating 24/7. Despite the General Services Administration having identified the Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center for disposition, the mission it supports continues to be critical. Moreover, the greater Battle Creek community is no stranger to national security missions and has the capacity to continue this mission. Battle Creek is home to the 110th Wing of the Air National Guard, including a 10,003-foot runway at the city-owned airport, the Fort Custer Training Center, and facilities for the US Navy Reserve, US Marine Corps Reserve, and the Defense Logistics Agency. Battle Creek has a proven track record as a community willing to serve, making it an ideal hub for the FPS and any future DHS missions.

We urge you to work with the city and the state to maintain coverage and support for the strategic mission at the FPS MegaCenter in Battle Creek, MI, and look forward to hearing from you on how you plan to make that a reality.

Sincerely,



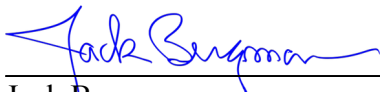
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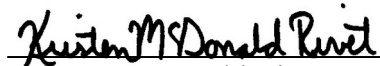
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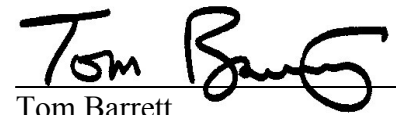
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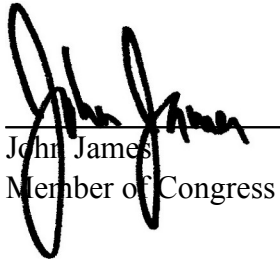
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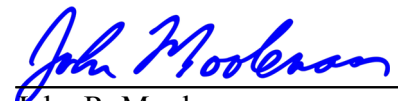
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