# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

November 13, 2026

The Honorable Jared Isaacman
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
300 E. Street SW
Washington DC 20546

Dear Administrator Isaacman,

As members of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, we write to express our strong support for the Commonwealth's proposal to establish the United States Space Academy (USSA) in Pennsylvania. We believe Pennsylvania is uniquely positioned to host this institution and prepare the next generation of aerospace professionals to advance American leadership in space.

Pennsylvania offers an exceptional combination of industrial heritage, technological capacity, world-class academic institutions, and a growing commercial space ecosystem. Our Commonwealth is home to seven R1 research universities, alongside robust manufacturing, energy, robotics, artificial intelligence, and advanced computing industries. Together, these assets provide an unparalleled foundation for an academic model that connects rigorous education and world-class research with real-world technology and industry.

The proposed site in Southwestern Pennsylvania, adjacent to Pittsburgh International Airport, offers 1,000 acres of publicly owned land for the permanent campus. Additionally, an interim nearby campus at the former Pittsburgh Technical College in North Fayette Township would allow instruction to begin as early as 2028.

Establishing the Academy in Pennsylvania would complement existing NASA and defense installations, broaden the geographic footprint of federal space activity, and bring additional industrial and academic capabilities to the national space enterprise. We reiterate our strong support for Pennsylvania's proposal and respectfully encourage NASA to give it full and fair consideration as it evaluates potential locations for the USSA.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued commitment to advancing America's leadership in space.

Sincerely,

Guy Reschenthaler
Member of Congress

David H. McCormick
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