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#### The Honorable Sean Duffy

Interim Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA Headquarters 300 E Street SW Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Administrator Duffy,

On behalf of the Republican Party of Florida, I extend my warmest congratulations on your appointment as Interim Administrator of NASA. Your leadership, grounded in a deep commitment to public service and conservative values, is exactly what our nation's space agency needs at this pivotal moment.

As you begin this exciting chapter I would like to join Florida's congressional delegation in proposing a bold and strategic move: relocating NASA's headquarters from Washington, D.C. to the great state of Florida.

Florida is already the heart of American space exploration. From the historic launches at Kennedy Space Center to the cutting-edge work at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, our state has long been the launchpad for innovation, discovery, and American exceptionalism. Relocating NASA HQ here would not only consolidate operations and reduce bureaucratic overhead but also place the agency at the center of its most critical infrastructure and talent.

"There's no better place for NASA's headquarters than Florida's Space Coast, where our nation's brightest minds innovate and help America reach for the stars," (Sen. Scott)

From a business standpoint, Florida offers a pro-growth, low-tax environment that consistently ranks among the best states for entrepreneurs and corporations alike. Our regulatory climate is streamlined, our infrastructure is world-class, and our workforce is highly skilled—especially in aerospace, engineering, and defense sectors.

"Florida is the gateway to space and this commonsense proposal would save taxpayers money, encourage collaboration with private space companies, and tap into Florida's talented workforce to spur further innovation," (Sen. Moody)

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From a conservative standpoint, Florida stands as a beacon of freedom, fiscal responsibility, and limited government. Under Republican leadership, our state has demonstrated how principled governance can deliver prosperity, safety, and opportunity for all. We believe these values align perfectly with the mission of NASA and the vision you bring to its leadership.

Administrator Duffy, we would be honored to welcome NASA's headquarters to Florida. I would be happy to facilitate discussions with state and local leaders to explore this opportunity further.

Thank you for your service to our country and for your commitment to keeping America first in space.

With respect and enthusiasm,

**Evan Power** 

Chairman

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