



1 nation's most vibrant ports; moreover, the community is  
2 exceptionally supportive of the military, and the Greater Houston  
3 area has strong cultural, educational, medical, and diplomatic ties  
4 with Africa; and

5 WHEREAS, The Government Accountability Office has concluded  
6 that the relocation of AFRICOM to the United States would generate  
7 tremendous cost savings and economic benefits, and Ellington Field  
8 Joint Reserve Base offers advantages that would enhance the  
9 effectiveness of the headquarters; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
11 hereby respectfully urge the United States Congress to direct the  
12 Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command  
13 to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
15 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
16 the secretary of the Department of Defense, to the president of the  
17 Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United  
18 States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to  
19 Congress with the request that this resolution be entered in the  
20 Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United  
21 States of America.