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Dear Regents of the University of Colorado:

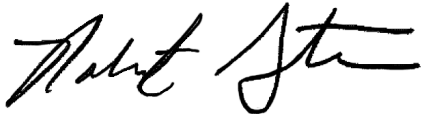
As leaders in our nation's aerospace industry, we applaud you on the vote for approval of the new flagship aerospace engineering sciences facility at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Colorado is a hub of our nation's aerospace industry, and this new facility will position CU Boulder at the center of America's innovation ecosystem. It will undoubtedly enhance the College of Engineering and Applied Science's status as a world leader in aerospace engineering research and education, directly impacting U.S. economic and national security.

This new facility will serve as a pipeline with direct connections to each of our respective companies, institutions, and organizations. Your vision and commitment to growing the state's leadership in aerospace is a critical step toward fostering the jobs, industries, and leaders of the future.

We look forward to growing our collaboration with the university and fully realizing the potential for the growth of our industry.

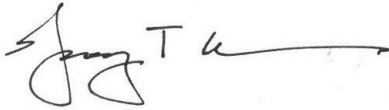
Sincerely,



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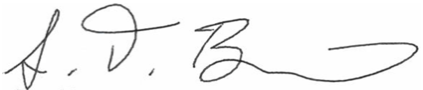
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