

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston is the  
2 American headquarters for the International Space Station, one of  
3 the most impressive scientific and engineering achievements in  
4 history; and

5           WHEREAS, A joint project of NASA, the Russian Federal Space  
6 Agency, the European Space Agency, the Canadian Space Agency, and  
7 the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, the ISS is the result of a  
8 remarkable collaboration between 15 countries, sharing the most  
9 advanced technologies in the world for the peaceful and productive  
10 use of space, and thousands of Texas workers have contributed  
11 greatly to this success; and

12           WHEREAS, The largest structure that humans have ever put into  
13 space, the ISS is made up of pressurized modules held together by  
14 external trusses and powered by a vast array of solar panels; the  
15 station is the length of a football field, and the solar array has  
16 the wingspan of a Boeing 777; orbiting the globe every 92 minutes at  
17 an altitude of roughly 250 miles, the ISS is large enough to be seen  
18 from the surface of the Earth by the naked eye; and

19           WHEREAS, Since November 2000, the ISS has been continuously  
20 occupied by international teams of astronauts who, during that  
21 time, have conducted thousands of experiments in a microgravity  
22 environment, focusing on human health, space studies, engineering  
23 development, materials testing, and global education; these  
24 experiments are helping develop NASA's capabilities for such

1 long-duration, deep-space missions as a trip to Mars and back, and  
2 are assisting businesses, other government agencies, and  
3 university researchers develop knowledge and products that have and  
4 will result in benefits to humanity for years to come; and

5 WHEREAS, With its many ongoing research projects and its  
6 educational outreach touching the lives of people around the world,  
7 the International Space Station is one of the global community's  
8 most successful programs, helping to improve life on Earth even as  
9 it inspires our species to reach for the stars; now, therefore, be  
10 it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commend NASA for its achievements as part of the  
13 International Space Station program and extend to the many Texans  
14 who have given to it so much of their skill, effort, and passion  
15 sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;  
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for NASA as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
19 of Representatives.

J. Davis of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1432 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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