

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 60 years, the National Aeronautics and
2 Space Administration has inspired our nation and the world with its
3 outstanding record of intrepid space exploration and scientific
4 discovery; and

5 WHEREAS, NASA's innumerable engineering advances have
6 greatly benefited our nation's security, safety, and
7 communications systems, and innovations pioneered by NASA
8 scientists and engineers have led to such improvements in health
9 care technology as the MRI and the CAT scan, the fetal heart
10 monitor, and the programmable heart pacemaker; and

11 WHEREAS, The agency's strong presence in the Lone Star State
12 has long been a source of pride for all Texans; the Johnson Space
13 Center in Houston is a global leader in human spaceflight, serving
14 as the training center for America's corps of astronauts; the
15 center is continuing that legacy by serving as the headquarters for
16 the development of the nation's latest spacecraft, the Orion
17 Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle; this effort includes working with
18 private partners and conducting advanced research that will
19 strengthen the future of space exploration; and

20 WHEREAS, The Johnson Space Center also plays a vital role in
21 the Texas economy, employing more than 3,000 civil servants and
22 approximately 12,000 civilian contractors and awarding almost \$5
23 billion in contracts every year; in addition, NASA's Space Alliance
24 Technology Outreach Program benefits small businesses across the

H.R. No. 805

1 state, and through education programs such as Texas Aerospace
2 Scholars, NASA is nurturing and inspiring a new generation of
3 scientists, engineers, and explorers; and

4 WHEREAS, NASA continues to drive further innovation in the
5 aerospace and high-tech industries, and its development of
6 technologies that simultaneously reach for the stars and better our
7 lives here on Earth is truly deserving of special recognition; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 3, 2015, as Space Day at the
11 State Capitol and honor the National Aeronautics and Space
12 Administration for its immeasurable contributions to this state and
13 nation.

Paul

Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farias	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miles	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 805

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 805 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House