

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For six decades, the National Aeronautics and Space
2 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 cardiac 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 acting as the lead center 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 thousands of civil servants and
22 civilian contractors and awarding billions of dollars in contracts
23 every year; in addition, NASA's Space Alliance Technology Outreach
24 Program benefits small businesses across the state, and through

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

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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, 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.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 17

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 17 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House