

1 WHEREAS, the Lunar Prospector's year-long mission is to
2 map the surface of the Moon using various scientific
3 instruments, and

4 WHEREAS, high school students in Florida and around the
5 nation will gather and analyze the lunar data via Internet
6 connections to NASA's Deep Space Network of antennas and
7 ground stations, and

8 WHEREAS, NASA will assemble the information for future
9 lunar exploration, including a possible human outpost on the
10 Moon, and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the
12 citizens of the State of Florida be reminded of the tremendous
13 contributions in the area of space exploration and research
14 that are made possible through the efforts of Spaceport
15 Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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17 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
18 Florida:

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20 That the House of Representatives of the State of
21 Florida designates April 14, 1998, as Spaceport Florida Day,
22 in recognition of Spaceport Florida's contributions to space
23 exploration and research.

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