

By Senator Fasano

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____

2 A resolution recognizing March 27, 2003, as

3 "Florida Space Industry Day."

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5 WHEREAS, Florida has been the world's premier gateway

6 to space for human exploration, national defense, and commerce

7 for more than 50 years, and

8 WHEREAS, Florida's space industry is a statewide

9 enterprise providing high-technology, high-paying jobs in

10 fields that include manufacturing, technology development,

11 services, and space tourism, and

12 WHEREAS, Florida's military space programs develop, and

13 deliver to orbit, satellites that enable intelligence

14 gathering, national defense, and the precision delivery of

15 force, and

16 WHEREAS, universities throughout this state are

17 performing leading-edge research and technology development in

18 a number of rapidly expanding fields, and

19 WHEREAS, Florida educators are applying space education

20 to create new opportunities for learning and discovery and for

21 inspiring the next generation of explorers, and

22 WHEREAS, Florida's space community is working

23 tirelessly to overcome the loss of the Columbia and her crew

24 in order to safely resume human space flight, NOW, THEREFORE,

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26 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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28 That the Florida Senate recognizes March 27, 2003, as

29 "Florida Space Industry Day," and commends Florida's space

30 industry for its contributions to the state's economy,

31 national defense, space exploration, and education.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate commends
2 Florida's federal, state, and private organizations and
3 educators for their contributions to the state's economy, to
4 national defense and space exploration, and to education.
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