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House Resolution

A resolution declaring March 27, 2003, "Florida Space Industry Day."

WHEREAS, Florida has been the world's premier gateway to space for human exploration, national defense, and commerce for more than fifty years, and

WHEREAS, Florida's space industry is a statewide enterprise, providing high-technology, high-paying jobs in fields including manufacturing, technology development, services, and space tourism, and

WHEREAS, Florida's military space programs develop and deliver into orbit satellites that enable intelligence gathering, national defense, and precision delivery of force, and

WHEREAS, universities throughout Florida are performing leading-edge research and technology development in a rapidly expanding number of fields, and

WHEREAS, Florida educators are applying space education to create new opportunities for learning, discovery, and inspiring the next explorers, and

WHEREAS, Florida's space community is working tirelessly to overcome the loss of the Columbia and her crew in order to safely resume human space flight, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida House of Representatives declares March 27, 2003, "Florida Space Industry Day."



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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida House of
32 Representatives commends Florida's space industry, federal,
33 state, and private organizations, and educators for their
34 contributions to the state's economy, national defense,
35 exploration, and education.
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