

By Senator Wright

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Senate Resolution

A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing and designating July 14-20, 2019, as "Apollo 11 Week" in Florida.

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1969, the crew members of the Apollo 11 spacecraft, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, made history by completing the first manned lunar landing and walk on the moon, and

WHEREAS, the crew members of Apollo 11 were the public face of an effort that involved an estimated 400,000 men and women from varied backgrounds and fields who were tasked with accomplishing the audacious goal, first announced by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, of safely landing a man on the moon and bringing him back to Earth, and

WHEREAS, the lunar landing was a historic moment that would not have been possible without the sacrifices made by astronauts and test pilots, including the crew of Apollo 1, who gave their lives in the testing and training that led to Apollo 11's successful mission, and

WHEREAS, the Apollo program inspired generations of American students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, which has fueled economic growth throughout a range of industries for the last 4 decades, and

WHEREAS, July 20, 2019, marks the 50th anniversary of the historic Apollo 11 landing on the lunar surface, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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30 That July 14-20, 2019, is designated as "Apollo 11 Week" in
31 Florida.