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House Resolution

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2 A resolution honoring the 50th Anniversary of the
3 Apollo 11 lunar landing and designating July 14-20,
4 2019, as "Apollo 11 Week" in the State of Florida.
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6 WHEREAS, on July 16, 1969, the Apollo 11 spacecraft and its
7 crew, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, were
8 launched from Kennedy Space Center on Merritt Island, and

9 WHEREAS, on July 20, 1969, the Apollo 11 crew made history
10 by completing the first manned lunar landing and walk on the
11 moon, and

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

18 WHEREAS, the lunar landing was a historic moment that would
19 not have been possible without the sacrifices made by astronauts
20 and test pilots, including the crew of the Apollo 1, who gave
21 their lives in the testing and training that led to the Apollo
22 11's successful mission, and

23 WHEREAS, the Apollo program inspired generations of
24 American students to pursue careers in science, technology,

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25 | engineering, and mathematics, which has fueled economic growth
26 | throughout a range of industries for the last four decades, and

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

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30 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31 | Florida:

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33 | That July 14-20, 2019, is designated as "Apollo 11 Week" in
34 | the State of Florida.