

SENATE RESOLUTION 1001

A RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING JULY 20 OF EACH YEAR AS "ARIZONA SPACE EXPLORATION DAY" AND THE PERIOD OF JULY 16 THROUGH 24 AS "ARIZONA SPACE OBSERVANCE WEEK".

Whereas, the space frontier has opened up new resources and perspectives of great value for uplifting the human spirit for the future course of humanity; and

Whereas, the leadership of the United States and the achievements of many nations in space have enriched the lives of Earth's inhabitants, from expanded employment opportunities to benefits in scientific and technological development; and

Whereas, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the United States aerospace industry and educational institutions throughout the nation promote much research and development while also contributing enormously to the strength of the nation's economy; and

Whereas, the space program provides incentives to students in Arizona to enter into engineering and technical fields vital to continued economic prosperity; and

Whereas, on July 20, 1969, the most historic achievement of space exploration took place: the landing of the U.S. spacecraft Apollo 11 and the first human footsteps on the surface of the Moon taken by Neil Armstrong declaring, "We came in peace for all mankind".

Therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:

1. That the members of the Senate proclaim July 20 of each year as "Arizona Space Exploration Day" and the period of July 16 through 24 of each year as "Arizona Space Observance Week", and we call upon the people of Arizona to commemorate the achievements of the United States space program with appropriate ceremonies and activities which demonstrate that advanced technology devoted to peaceful purposes can lead the way to a better life for people of all nations.

2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to J. David Baxter, Randall Clamons, Sandy Adamson and Ken Poe.

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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