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To designate July 20, 1984, as "Space Exploration Day".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FUQUA introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate July 20, 1984, as "Space Exploration Day".

Whereas on July 20, 1969, the people of the World were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon;

Whereas the purpose of the United States space program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind;

Whereas the United States space program has provided scientific and technological benefits affecting many areas of concern to mankind;

Whereas the United States space program, through the Project Apollo, Viking and Voyager Missions to the planets, the space shuttle and other space efforts, has provided our Nation with scientific and technological leadership in space;

Whereas the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the United States aerospace industry and educational insti-

tutions throughout the Nation contribute much research and development to the United States space program; and to the strength of the Nation's economy;

Whereas the space program reflects the technological skill of the highest order and the best in the American character—sacrifice, ingenuity, and our unrelenting spirit of adventure;

Whereas the spirit that put man on the Moon may be applied to all noble pursuits involving peace, brotherhood, courage, unity of the human spirit and the exploration of new frontiers; and

Whereas the human race will continue to explore space for the benefit of future generations; Now, therefore be it

1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3 That July 20, 1984, is hereby designated as "Space Explo-
4 ration Day," a nonpaid commemorative holiday. The Presi-
5 dent is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation call-
6 ing upon the people of the United States to observe "Space
7 Exploration Day" with appropriate ceremonies and
8 activities.

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