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3 By Representative McCutcheon  
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2       ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3                   COMMENDING NASA'S MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER AND  
4                   ITS CENTER DIRECTOR, JODY SINGER, FOR THEIR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS  
5                   TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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7                   WHEREAS, it gives us great pride and special  
8                   pleasure to commend NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and  
9                   its Center Director, Jody Singer, for their many exceptional,  
10                  historic, economic, and intellectual contributions to the  
11                  State of Alabama; and

12                  WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center has  
13                  contributed numerous advancements to the world during the past  
14                  six decades in the areas of science, rocket propulsion  
15                  technology that takes Americans to the Moon, and advanced  
16                  space systems and technologies that enable astronauts to  
17                  explore, live, and work safely in the harsh environment of  
18                  space; and

19                  WHEREAS, Marshall is responsible for generating \$4.5  
20                  billion dollars in economic impact while supporting more than  
21                  28,000 jobs across Alabama; Marshall contributes more than one  
22                  billion dollars in federal, state, and local tax revenues  
23                  annually; also, with 1.8 billion in procurement dollars,  
24                  Marshall serves as a major economic development asset and  
25                  technology magnet for Alabama and the southeast, helping

1 create a culture of innovation, as well as drawing numerous  
2 private-sector companies to the region; and

3 WHEREAS, Marshall brings additional returns to  
4 Alabama and taxpayers beyond the economic impacts, through  
5 knowledge of new discoveries, strengthening national security,  
6 deepening partnerships with other nations, finding solutions  
7 to tough problems, and inspiring the next generation of  
8 students and explorers; and

9 WHEREAS, Marshall is celebrating the 50th  
10 Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and the Alabama  
11 Bicentennial, while leading our nation's development of the  
12 Space Launch System, which will be the most powerful rocket  
13 ever built, allowing America to continue advancing beyond  
14 low-Earth orbit, to return humans to the Moon to stay, and to  
15 lead future missions to destinations such as Mars and beyond;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Marshall is continuing its work on the  
18 International Space Station, Hubble Space Telescope, Chandra  
19 X-Ray Observatory, and new Imaging X-Ray Polarimetry Explorer  
20 Mission, developing robust science missions to expand  
21 understanding of our planet, solar system, and the universe;  
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23 WHEREAS, NASA Astronauts Clifton Williams, Henry  
24 Hartsfield, Kathy Thornton, James Voss, Mae Jemison, Jan  
25 Davis, and Kathryn Hire, all from Alabama, have spent over 320

1 days in space across 18 flights of the Marshall-managed Space  
2 Shuttle Program, with Jemison, the first female  
3 African-American in space, and Davis flying aboard STS-47 in  
4 1992; and

5 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Alabama are  
6 indeed exceedingly proud of the distinguished achievements of  
7 NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and the advances in space  
8 exploration and scientific progression that it has procured,  
9 as well as its unparalleled contributions to the benefit of  
10 all humanity; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby extol the excellence  
13 of the accomplishments of NASA, the Marshall Space Flight  
14 Center, and the remarkable technical, scientific, and economic  
15 contributions made to the State of Alabama and the United  
16 States of America; a copy of this resolution shall be  
17 forwarded to Center Director Jody Singer in recognition of the  
18 distinguished scientists, engineers, technicians, management,  
19 and support personnel at Marshall Space Flight Center, all of  
20 whom have achieved distinction beyond measure.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
9 and was adopted by the House 04-APR-19.

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