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3 By Representatives Rigsby, Whitt, Lomax, Reynolds, Moore (P),
4 Whorton, Hall, Daniels
5 RFD: RULES
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4 PROCLAIMING MARCH 5, 2024, AS SPACE DAY IN ALABAMA.
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6 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center has
7 contributed numerous advancements to the world in science
8 and rocket propulsion technology over the past six decades,
9 including taking Americans to the moon; and

10 WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center is responsible
11 for generating \$8.3 billion in economic impact while
12 supporting more than 41,000 jobs across Alabama; Marshall
13 Space Flight Center serves as a major economic development
14 asset and technology magnet for Alabama and the Southeast;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center brings
17 additional benefits to the state through continued advanced
18 discoveries, STEM outreach, strengthening national security,
19 deepening partnerships across the country and around the
20 world, and inspiring a new generation of scientists,
21 engineers, and explorers; and

22 WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center, through a
23 strong legacy of accomplishments, such as the Space Launch
24 System for the Artemis Missions, the International Space
25 Station, Hubble Space Telescope, James Webb Telescope,
26 Chandra X-Ray Observatory, and Imaging X-Ray Polarimetry
27 Explorer Mission, is developing robust missions to expand
28 understanding of our planet, solar system, and the universe;



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29 and

30 WHEREAS, NASA Astronauts Clifton Williams, Henry
31 Hartsfield, Kathy Thornton, James Voss, Mae Jemison, Jan
32 Davis, and Kathryn Hire, each from Alabama, have spent over
33 320 days in space across 18 flights of the Marshall-managed
34 Space Shuttle Program, with Jemison, the first African
35 American in space, and Davis flying together aboard STS-47
36 in 1992; and

37 WHEREAS, Alabamians are exceedingly proud of the
38 distinguished achievements of Marshall Space Flight Center
39 and the advances in space exploration, technology, and
40 science it has produced for the benefit of all humanity; now
41 therefore,

42 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
43 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim March 5,
44 2024, as Space Day in the State of Alabama.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 22-Feb-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

19-Mar-24

Adopted