

## SJR20 ENROLLED



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3 By Senators Givhan, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell,  
4 Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,  
5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey,  
6 Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,  
7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams  
9 RFD: Rules  
10 First Read: 13-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR\_\_\_ PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS SPACE DAY.  
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6 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has contributed  
7 numerous advancements to the world in science, technology,  
8 and rocket propulsion over the past six decades, including  
9 taking Americans to the Moon; and

10 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center has  
11 private suppliers in all seven congressional districts,  
12 reaffirming the space industry serves as a major economic  
13 development asset and technology magnet for Alabama and the  
14 southeast; and

15 WHEREAS, the partnerships between Marshall Space  
16 Flight Center, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Beyond Gravity,  
17 Blue Origin, KBR, Leidos Dynetics, Lockheed Martin, Northrop  
18 Grumman, Teledyne Brown Engineering, The Boeing Company,  
19 Raytheon RTX, Special Aerospace Services, United Launch  
20 Alliance, and many others across the state bring critical  
21 innovation through continued advanced discoveries, STEM  
22 outreach, strengthening national security, deepening  
23 partnerships across the country and around the world, and  
24 inspiring a new generation of scientists, engineers, and  
25 explorers; and

26 WHEREAS, Alabama is resolute in continuing to shape  
27 the workforce of the future through robust partnerships with  
28 academia, industry, government, and nonprofits and



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acknowledges the establishment and success of the Alabama Aerospace Student Internship Program in its fifth year designed to provide students across Alabama a pathway into the aerospace industry; and

WHEREAS, Alabama continues to secure the nation's role as frontrunner in advancing industry, technology, and education, to support global space innovations and exploration; and

WHEREAS, NASA Astronauts Clifton Williams, Henry Hartsfield, Kathy Thornton, James Voss, Mae Jemison, Jan Davis, and Kathryn Hire, all from Alabama, have spent over 320 days in space across 18 flights of the Marshall-managed Space Shuttle Program; and

WHEREAS, Alabamians are exceedingly proud of the distinguished achievements the advances in space exploration, technology, and science it has produced to the benefit of all humanity; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim February 25, 2025, as Space Day in the State of Alabama.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 13-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and  
passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 18-Feb-25

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By: Senator Givhan