

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates March 23, 2022, as NASA Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA) for its impressive
3 accomplishments and to designate Wednesday, March 23, 2022, as NASA Day at the
4 state capitol.

5 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center and Michoud Assembly Facility
6 in New Orleans, where the Saturn rockets for the Apollo program and the external tanks for
7 the space shuttle program were manufactured, have been instrumental in the success of the
8 U.S. space program for sixty years; and

9 WHEREAS, NASA is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Apollo 16 mission;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the Marshall Space Flight Center and the Michoud Assembly Facility
12 are building the Space Launch System (SLS), which will be a critical component of the
13 Artemis I launch in the months ahead; Artemis I will set the stage for human exploration of
14 the moon and future missions to deep space and Mars, thus further consolidating America's
15 role as the leader in space exploration; and

16 WHEREAS, NASA and the state of Louisiana share a commitment to promoting the
17 growth of a well-trained aerospace workforce and to sustaining world-class manufacturing
18 capabilities such as those at the Michoud Assembly Facility; and

19 WHEREAS, the Marshall Space Flight Center is contributing to groundbreaking
20 research to expand understanding of our planet, the solar system, and the universe, as
21 evidenced in its work on the International Space Station, the Chandra X-Ray Observatory,

1 the James Webb Space Telescope, the Near Earth Asteroid Scout mission, and the Imagining
2 X-Ray Polarimetry Explorer mission; and

3 WHEREAS, NASA spinoffs have benefitted Louisiana by facilitating the
4 decontamination of polluted soil and groundwater, providing forecasting models for storm
5 surge, weather, and fishing hot spots, enabling the remote, high-speed transfer of digital data,
6 and lowering costs and reducing manufacturing time for the prosthetics industry; and

7 WHEREAS, the citizens of the state of Louisiana are exceedingly proud of the state's
8 critical role in the American space program and of the tremendous advances in space
9 exploration and scientific progress its cooperation with NASA has produced.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, March 23, 2022, as NASA Day
12 at the state capitol and does hereby commend NASA for its impressive accomplishments.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to
14 Lionel Dutreix, the Michoud Assembly Facility director, and Jody Singer, the Marshall
15 Space Flight Center director.

DIGEST

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