



1 surge, weather, and fishing hotspots, enabling the remote transfer of high-speed digital data,  
2 and lowering costs and reducing manufacturing time for the prosthetics industry; and

3 WHEREAS, NASA created the Gulf of Mexico Initiative (GOMI) to enhance the  
4 region's ability to recover from the devastating hurricanes of 2005 and to plan for a  
5 sustainable and prosperous future through the use of NASA Earth Science observations and  
6 research; since 2008, NASA has invested \$19 million through Research Opportunities in  
7 Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES) to assist Louisiana's citizens throughout the region to  
8 better understand the environment and make informed decisions; and

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

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
13 recognize May 8, 2013, as NASA Day and commends NASA and the Michoud Assembly  
14 Facility for their remarkable scientific and technological contributions to the state of  
15 Louisiana and the United States of America.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to the administrator of NASA.

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#### DIGEST

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