

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6066

A RESOLUTION proclaiming July 20 of each year as "Space Exploration Day" and the period of July 16 through July 24 of each year as "Kansas Space Observance".

WHEREAS, A purpose of the United States space program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and

WHEREAS, The leadership of the United States space program through Project Apollo and other space efforts has provided scientific and technological benefits affecting many areas of concern to mankind; and

WHEREAS, The space frontier has opened up new resources and perspectives of great value for uplifting the human spirit for the future course of humanity; and

WHEREAS, The United States aerospace industry, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and educational institutions throughout the Nation contribute much research and development to the United States space program, and contribute enormously to the strength of the Nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, In time man may take for granted such wonders in the heavens as we cannot now imagine, just as the space achievements of today would have amazed the founders of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, The indomitable spirit that put man on the Moon may be applied to all noble pursuits involving peace, brotherhood, courage, unity of the human spirit or the exploration of new frontiers; and

WHEREAS, On July 20, 1969, the people of this world were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we proclaim July 20 of each year as "Space Exploration Day" and the period of July 16 through July 24 of each year as "Kansas Space Observance", and we call upon the people of Kansas to commemorate the achievements of the United States space program with appropriate ceremonies and activities which demonstrate that advanced technology devoted to peaceful purposes can lead the way to a better life for people of all nations; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to J. David Baxter, 378 I Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103; Carol and Stan Nevins, 13252 Manchester, Grandview, Missouri 64030; Ad Astra L-5, in care of William W. Adams III, Department of Botany, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045; and Chris Peterson, L-5 Chapters Coordinator, 518 Putnam Avenue #9, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the House, and was adopted by that body

April 7, 1983

Mike Hayden
Speaker of the House.

Genevieve Seward
Chief Clerk of the House.