
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

Ordered to be printed as passed

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas a purpose of the United States space program is the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and

Whereas the United States space program and its technology directly and indirectly benefit relations among countries, astronomy, medicine, business, air and water cleanliness, urban development, industry, agriculture, law enforcement, safety, communications, the study of the earth resources, weather forecasting, and education; and

Whereas the United States space program has an efficient organization and strong moral leadership, both of which serve as good examples to the people of the United States and to the people of all nations; and

Whereas the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other organizations throughout the world involved in space exploration programs have cooperated in the cause of the peaceful exploration of space for the benefit of all mankind; and

Whereas the United States space program, through Project Apollo and other space efforts, has provided our Nation with scientific and technological leadership in space; and

Whereas the United States aerospace industry and educational institutions throughout the United States contribute much to the United States space program and to the Nation's economy; and

Whereas in the week of July 16 through 24, 1969, the people of the world were brought closer together by the first manned exploration of the Moon: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to issue a proclamation designating the period of July 16 through 24 as "United States Space Observance", and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such period with appropriate ceremonies and activities.