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Whereas, the U.S. Space Program has a proud tradition of 35 years of successful human space flight; and

Whereas, human space flight has enabled the successful exploration of space through planetary missions, and flights in low Earth Orbit; and

Whereas, human space flight has contributed to successful research flights in astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, environmental observations, and material sciences, as well as life sciences; and

Whereas, human space flight has provided a wealth of technological and medical benefits to humans on Earth; and

Whereas, human space flight has provided successful missions such as Solar Max, satellite retrieval (51-A), and Hubble Space Telescope repair, and the Long Duration Exposure Facility retrieval; and

Whereas, human space flight serves as an inspiration to students in the pursuit of careers in science and engineering, and to adults all over the world; and

Whereas, human space flight preserves the pioneering spirit of the United States;

Therefore, be it resolved that, the Aerospace Medical Association endorses legislation providing for a vigorous and diverse human space flight program in the United States in cooperation with international partners.