

1 HJR412
2 141407-2
3 By Representatives McCutcheon, Johnson (W), Sanderford,
4 Patterson, Williams (D), Williams (P), Henry, Greer, Buttram,
5 Hall, Collins, Long, Rich and Ball
6 RFD: Rules
7 First Read: 19-APR-12

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

NOTING WITH COMMENDATION THE ECONOMIC, INTELLECTUAL,
AND HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF NASA'S MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT
CENTER TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in
Huntsville, Alabama, serves as an engine of economic
development and the anchor of the aerospace industry in north
Alabama, employing nearly 6,000 people, in more than 125
unique and specialized cutting-edge facilities and labs,
managing American space launch systems and scientific
endeavors, which open vast sources of knowledge of our
universe and beyond; and

WHEREAS, further, NASA's Marshall Space Flight
Center partners with small businesses across the State of
Alabama and the nation, sparking economic growth by obligating
significant funds and providing ample opportunities for
business development; and

WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center also
fosters the tremendous growth of intellectual capital in the
State of Alabama by supporting a highly educated workforce
with education levels well above national averages, while
additionally supporting area educational institutions with
significant procurements and grants; and

1 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center
2 executes, with distinction, its critical role within NASA for
3 53 years, by providing the rockets that powered Americans to
4 the moon, developing the propulsion system for the Space
5 Shuttle, developing Skylab, Spacelab, International Space
6 Station nodes, the Hubble Space Telescope, the Chandra X-ray
7 Observatory, and many other scientific instruments; and

8 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center is
9 currently developing the nation's next generation launch
10 vehicle, which will reach new heights and open new realms for
11 human exploration, and further contributes to the benefit of
12 the nation and all mankind through its leading role in the
13 stewardship of America's excellence in rocket technology; and

14 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Alabama are
15 indeed exceedingly proud of the Marshall Space Flight Center's
16 distinguished achievement, and the advances in space
17 exploration and scientific progression it has produced, and
18 its unparalleled contributions to the benefit of all mankind;
19 now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby extol the excellence
22 of accomplishment of NASA and the Marshall Space Flight Center
23 and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions it
24 has made to the State of Alabama and the United States of
25 America.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be forwarded to Mr. Gene Goldman on behalf of the
3 Marshall Space Flight Center's distinguished scientists,
4 engineers, technicians, management, and support personnel, all
5 of whom have achieved distinction beyond measure.

