

# HJR63 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Lomax, Rigsby, Whorton, Moore (P), Whitt,  
4 Hall, Daniels, Reynolds  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 13-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS SPACE DAY.

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5 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has contributed  
6 numerous advancements to the world in science, technology,  
7 and rocket propulsion over the past six decades, including  
8 taking Americans to the Moon; and

9 WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center has  
10 private suppliers in all seven congressional districts,  
11 reaffirming the space industry serves as a major economic  
12 development asset and technology magnet for Alabama and the  
13 southeast; and

14 WHEREAS, the partnerships between Marshall Space  
15 Flight Center, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Beyond Gravity,  
16 Blue Origin, KBR, Leidos Dynetics, Lockheed Martin, Northrop  
17 Grumman, Teledyne Brown Engineering, The Boeing Company,  
18 Raytheon RTX, Special Aerospace Services, United Launch  
19 Alliance, and many others across the state bring critical  
20 innovation through continued advanced discoveries, STEM  
21 outreach, strengthening national security, deepening  
22 partnerships across the country and around the world, and  
23 inspiring a new generation of scientists, engineers, and  
24 explorers; and

25 WHEREAS, Alabama is resolute in continuing to shape  
26 the workforce of the future through robust partnerships with  
27 academia, industry, government, and nonprofits and  
28 acknowledges the establishment and success of the Alabama



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29 Aerospace Student Internship Program in its fifth year  
30 designed to provide students across Alabama a pathway into  
31 the aerospace industry; and

32 WHEREAS, Alabama continues to secure the nation's  
33 role as frontrunner in advancing industry, technology, and  
34 education, to support global space innovations and  
35 exploration; and

36 WHEREAS, NASA Astronauts Clifton Williams, Henry  
37 Hartsfield, Kathy Thornton, James Voss, Mae Jemison, Jan  
38 Davis, and Kathryn Hire, all from Alabama, have spent over  
39 320 days in space across 18 flights of the Marshall-managed  
40 Space Shuttle Program; and

41 WHEREAS, Alabamians are exceedingly proud of the  
42 distinguished achievements the advances in space  
43 exploration, technology, and science it has produced to the  
44 benefit of all humanity; now therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
46 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim February  
47 25, 2025, as Space Day in the State of Alabama.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 20-Feb-25.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**18-Mar-25**

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