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3 By Senators Givhan, Butler, Livingston, Kitchens, Orr, Albritton,
4 Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen,
5 Coleman, Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Gudger, Hatcher,
6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Melson, Price, Roberts, Sessions,
7 Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner,
8 Weaver, Williams
9 RFD: Rules
10 First Read: 13-Feb-25



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 SJR___ PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 25, 2025, AS SPACE DAY.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim February
48 25, 2025, as Space Day in the State of Alabama.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 13-Feb-25

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

Passed: 18-Feb-25

By: Senator Givhan