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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-028

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE 32ND SPACE SYMPOSIUM AND**
102 **CELEBRATING THE PREMIER INTERNATIONAL SPACE POLICY AND**
103 **PROGRAM FORUM.**

1 WHEREAS, The Space Foundation is a global, nonprofit leader
2 in space awareness activities, educational programs, and major industry
3 events; and

4 WHEREAS, The Space Foundation was founded in 1983 with a
5 mission to "advance space-related endeavors to inspire, enable and propel
6 humanity"; and

7 WHEREAS, Colorado is home to multiple space-oriented
8 commands, including the United States Air Force Space Command, the
9 United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces

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Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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1 Strategic Command, the North American Aerospace Defense Command,
2 and the United States Northern Command; and

3 WHEREAS, Colorado supports the second largest space economy
4 in the nation, with more than 400 space-related companies developing
5 products and systems for commercial, civil, and military space activities;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Colorado's space companies and research institutions
8 are leading some of the world's most notable and innovative missions and
9 programs in human spaceflight, deep space exploration, and earth
10 science; and

11 WHEREAS, The Space Foundation's Space Symposium, held at
12 the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, annually brings together civil,
13 commercial, and national security space leaders from around the world to
14 discuss, address, and plan for the future of space; and

15 WHEREAS, The inaugural Space Symposium in 1984 was
16 attended by approximately 250 space enthusiasts, and participant numbers
17 in recent years have surpassed 11,000; and

18 WHEREAS, The annual Space Symposium results in
19 approximately \$30 million in economic impact to the local economy; and

20 WHEREAS, The Space Symposium has become widely known as
21 the premier space policy and program forum in the world; now, therefore,

22 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly*
23 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

24 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
25 recognize April 11 as the opening day of the 32nd Space Symposium and
26 its position as the premier international space policy and program forum;

27 (2) That we recognize the important contributions of the space
28 industry to the economy of our state and the welfare of our citizens; and

29 (3) That we welcome the attendees from all sectors of the space
30 community and from all parts of the world to our beautiful state.

31 *Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent*

1 to Governor John Hickenlooper; Mr. Elliot Pulham, Chief Executive
2 Officer, Space Foundation; General John E. Hyten, Commander of the
3 Air Force Space Command; Lieutenant General David L. Mann,
4 Commander of the United States Army Space and Missile Defense
5 Command/Army Forces Strategic Command; and each member of
6 Colorado's congressional delegation.