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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 19-008**

101      **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE 35TH SPACE SYMPOSIUM AND**  
102              **CELEBRATING THE PREMIER INTERNATIONAL SPACE POLICY AND**  
103              **PROGRAM FORUM.**

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1              WHEREAS, The Space Foundation is a global nonprofit leader in  
2      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 has its world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado;  
7      and

8              WHEREAS, Colorado is home to the United States Air Force  
9      Space Command, more than 300 aerospace companies, and suppliers that

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1 develop products and systems for commercial, military, and civil space  
2 activities; and

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

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

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

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

14 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General*  
15 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*  
16 *concurring herein:*

17 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,  
18 recognize that April 8, 2019, marks the opening of the 35th Space  
19 Symposium and its position as the premier international space policy and  
20 program forum;

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

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

25 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of the Joint Resolution be sent  
26 to Governor Jared Polis; General William L. Shelton, USAF (Ret.),  
27 Chairman of the Board for the Space Foundation; Lieutenant Colonel  
28 Shelli Brunswick, United States Air Force (Ret.), Chief Operating Officer  
29 and acting Chief Executive Officer for the Space Foundation; each  
30 member of El Paso county's delegation; and the members of Colorado's  
31 congressional delegation.