



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 16-028

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to multiple space-oriented commands, including the United States Air Force Space Command, the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, and the United States Northern Command; and

WHEREAS, Colorado supports the second largest space economy in

the nation, with more than 400 space-related companies developing products and systems for commercial, civil, and military space activities; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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