

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.121

Senators MacDonald, Johnson and Zorn offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 30, 2022, as Space Day.

2 Whereas, Michigan's role as a space state contributes to the
3 enhancement of the United States (U.S.) as the global leader in
4 space technology; and

5 Whereas, On March 30, 2022, we honor our own individual
6 talent, engineering expertise, manufacturing assets, and innovative
7 technological advancements that have helped build America's space
8 industry; and

9 Whereas, The space industry expertise of our state helps to
10 develop, build, and continue the continuum of advanced technology
11 for space humanitarian applications, while also recognizing our

1 present and future contribution to America's higher standard of
2 living and growth; and

3 Whereas, Michigan's academia, space business community, and
4 governmental agencies continue to build a stronger U.S. space
5 economy and are commended for their contributions; and

6 Whereas, Our state is a leader in the advancement of applied
7 technologies to serve the agriculture, automotive, broadband
8 connectivity, communications, education, energy, health care, and
9 transportation industries; and

10 Whereas, We continue to be a global leader in the space
11 industry by creating an attractive environment for businesses to
12 locate their facilities here including creating a new space port,
13 center of excellence, and launch sites in our state; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
16 body recognize March 30, 2022, as Space Day; and be it further

17 Resolved, That we affirm our current industry and welcome
18 other businesses and companies to relocate to Michigan as we
19 continue to work towards being a partner in the global space
20 industry.