

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO.121

Senator MacDonald 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  
12 present and future contribution to America's higher standard of

1 living and growth; and

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

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

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

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

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