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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-028

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE 33RD SPACE SYMPOSIUM AND**
102 **CELEBRATING THE PREMIER UNITED STATES POLICY AND**
103 **PROGRAM FORUM.**

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-first General Assembly*
15 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

16 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
17 recognize that April 3, 2017, marks the opening of the 33rd Space
18 Symposium and its position as the premier United States space policy and
19 program forum;

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

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

24 *Be It Further Resolved*, That copies of the Joint Resolution be sent
25 to Governor John Hickenlooper; Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., United
26 States Navy (Ret.), Chairman of the Board for the Space Foundation;
27 Lieutenant Colonel Shelli Brunswick, United States Air Force (Ret.),
28 Chief Operating Officer and acting Chief Executive Officer for the Space
29 Foundation; and the members of Colorado's congressional delegation.