



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-028

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CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF THE 33RD 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 has its world headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to the United States Air Force Space Command, more than 300 aerospace companies, and suppliers that develop products and systems for commercial, military, and civil space activities; and

WHEREAS, The Space Foundation's Space Symposium, held at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado, 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 Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

(1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, recognize that April 3, 2017, marks the opening of the 33rd 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 the Joint Resolution be sent to Governor John Hickenlooper; Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., United States Navy (Ret.), Chairman of the Board for the Space Foundation; Lieutenant Colonel Shelli Brunswick, United States Air Force (Ret.), Chief Operating Officer and acting Chief Executive Officer for the Space Foundation; and the members of Colorado's congressional delegation.

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