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April 19, 2021

AGENDA ITEM

Re: Resolution International Space Day

Members of Commissioners Court
Harris County Administration Building

Dear Court Members:

Please consider the following item for the April 27, 2021 Commissioners Court agenda.

Precinct 4 respectfully requests approval of a resolution recognizing the first Friday of May as International Space Day and further acknowledge Shannon Walker as the first native Houstonian to take command of the International Space Station as well as recognize Klein High School's Jr. Reserve Training Corps on being selected by the United States Air Force as the first Space Force JROTC in Texas and one of the first of 10 in the nation.

Your consideration and approval of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Jack Cagle".

R. Jack Cagle
Commissioner
Harris County Precinct 4



Resolution

WHEREAS, Harris County is home to both Mission Control at the Johnson Space Center, where historical feats of engineering were achieved, and to Rice Stadium, where President John F. Kennedy boldly challenged our nation to reach for the moon;

WHEREAS, Rice University and Westbury High School alumna Shannon Walker became the first native Houstonian to take command of the International Space Station this month;

WHEREAS, Klein High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) has been selected by the U.S. Air Force to become the first Space Force JROTC in Texas and one of the first 10 in the country;

WHEREAS, what began in 1997 as a corporate event by Lockheed Martin, "Space Day" has become a true celebration of the universe and STEM education with the help of former astronaut and U.S. Senator John Glenn;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby acknowledges the first Friday in May as

International Space Day

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this the 27th day of April, 2021.

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

*Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1*

*Adrian Garcia
Commissioner, Precinct 2*

*Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.
Commissioner, Precinct 3*

*R. Jack Cagle
Commissioner, Precinct 4*

ATTEST:

*Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, T E X A S*