

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
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# H. CON. RES. 167

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas the missions to the Moon by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are recognized around the globe as one of the most outstanding achievements of humankind;

Whereas the United States is a leader in the International Space Station, the first permanent human habitation and scientific laboratory in space;

Whereas the first aircraft flight occurred in the United States, and the United States operates the largest and safest aviation system in the world;

Whereas the United States aerospace industry is a powerful, reliable source of employment, innovation, and export income, directly employing 831,000 people in the United States and supporting more than 2,000,000 jobs in related fields;

Whereas space exploration is a source of inspiration that captures the interest of young people;

Whereas aerospace education is an important component of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and helps to develop the science and technology workforce in the United States;

Whereas aerospace innovation has led to the development of advanced meteorological forecasting, which has saved lives around the world;

Whereas aerospace innovation has led to the development of the Global Positioning System, which has strengthened national security and increased economic productivity;

Whereas the aerospace industry assists and protects members of the Armed Forces with military communications, unmanned aerial systems, situational awareness, and satellite-guided ordinances; and

Whereas September 16 is an appropriate date to observe “National Aerospace Day”: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*

2 *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3            (1) supports the goals and ideals of “National

4        Aerospace Day”; and

1           (2) recognizes the contributions of the aero-  
2           space industry to the history, economy, security, and  
3           educational system of the United States.

          Passed the House of Representatives September 9,  
2009.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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Supporting the goals and ideals of National  
Aerospace Day, and for other purposes.