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- 3 By Senators Livingston, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,
- Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott,
- 5 Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Holley, Jones, Marsh,
- 6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sanders-Fortier,
- 7 Scofield, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts,
- 8 Waggoner, Weaver, Whatley and Williams
- 9 RFD:
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8	PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 23, 2022, AS NASA DAY IN
9	ALABAMA.
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11	WHEREAS, NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center has
12	contributed numerous advancements to the world in science and
13	rocket propulsion technology over the past six decades,
14	including taking Americans to the moon; and
15	WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center is responsible
16	for generating \$4.3 billion in economic impact while
17	supporting more than 24,000 jobs across Alabama, with annual
18	contributions exceeding \$1 million in federal, state, and
19	local tax revenues and \$1.7 billion procurement dollars, and
20	serves as a major economic development asset and technology
21	magnet for Alabama and the southeast; and
22	WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center brings
23	additional benefits to the state through continued advanced
24	discoveries, strengthens national security, deepens
25	partnerships across the country and around the world, and
26	inspires a new generation of scientists, engineers, and
27	explorers; and

1 WHEREAS, Marshall Space Flight Center, through a 2 strong legacy of accomplishments, such as the Space Launch System for the Artemis Missions, the International Space 3 Station, Hubble Space Telescope, James Webb Telescope, Chandra 4 5 X-Ray Observatory, and Imaging X-Ray Polarimetry Explorer 6 Mission, is developing robust missions to expand understanding 7 of our planet, solar system, and the universe; and 8 WHEREAS, NASA Astronauts Clifton Williams, Henry 9 Hartsfield, Kathy Thornton, James Voss, Mae Jemison, Jan 10 Davis, and Kathryn Hire, each from Alabama, have spent over 320 days in space across 18 flights of the Marshall-managed 11 Space Shuttle Program, with Jemison, the first female African 12 13 American in space, and Davis flying together aboard STS-47 in 1992; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Alabamians are exceedingly proud of the distinguished achievements of Marshall Space Flight Center and 16 17 the advances in space exploration and scientific advancements 18 it has produced for the benefit of all humanity; now therefore, 19 20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH 21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim February

23, 2022, as NASA Day in the State of Alabama.

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