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WHEREAS, on May 3, 2001, the San Diego Aerospace Museum will partner with over sixty other prestigious education, governmental and youth-serving organizations, as well as leading cable, technology and aerospace companies in a global celebration dedicated to the extraordinary achievements, benefits and opportunities in the exploration and use of space, and

WHEREAS, 2001 marks the 5th anniversary of Space Day, a massive grassroots effort celebrated in all fifty states in the United States, ten provinces in Canada and worldwide through the power of the Internet; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Space Day is to advance science, math, and technology education and to inspire young people to realize the vision of our space pioneers; and

WHEREAS, on Space Day, thousands of children, teachers, parents and space enthusiasts will gather at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum where the national celebration will be Web-cast throughout the entire world; and

WHEREAS, millions of students, teachers, scientists and others are expected to participate in interactive Space Day events on the Internet featuring astronauts, scientists and leading space researchers; and

WHEREAS, state governors and city mayors across the country have declared May 3, 2001 as International Space Day; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that May 3, 2001 be and is hereby proclaimed to be "INTERNATIONAL SPACE DAY" in the City of San Diego.

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