

SAMPLE
PROCLAMATION
COMMEMORATING WORLD SPACE WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 2003
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the United Nations has declared October 4 - 10, 2003, as World Space Week to celebrate and focus on the contributions that the science of Space Research, Exploration and Technology continues to make to the betterment of society; and

WHEREAS, Space Technology is used in the solution and resolution of problems of regional, national, and global significance and the applications of Space Research are used for economic, social and cultural development; and

WHEREAS, cutting-edge technologies developed at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, located in Greenbelt, Maryland, have helped to make Prince George's County a magnet for scientists, engineers and technicians who are engaged in creating next-generation spacecraft, sensor and instrument technologies; and

WHEREAS, work performed at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center has helped to spark the imagination of and serves as an inspiration to Prince George's County school children to excel in math, science, and technology studies; and

WHEREAS, the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, the Maryland Business Space Roundtable and other organizations within the County have contributed towards providing educational enrichment materials that will be used to enable teachers in Prince George's County Public Schools to focus on space-related educational activities during Space Week; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Prince George's County Space and Flight Center will further complement the work of private industry and the federal government by coordinating the development of educational programs in the areas of Space Research, Exploration and Technology for students, teachers and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Prince George's County, hereby proclaims October 4 – 10, 2003, as World Space Week in Prince George's County and urges students and teachers to undertake activities during World Space Week and throughout the school year that celebrate and bring focus to the contributions that the science of Space Research, Exploration and Technology continues to make to the betterment of society in Prince George's County, the State of Maryland and throughout the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we commend the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and its many private and government affiliates for their contributions to the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space.

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