Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.1.	7/8/2025
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Subject:

Proclamation recognizing July 24, 2025, as Space Coast Day (District 2)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 2 Commission Office

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve a proclamation to declare July 24, 2025, as Space Coast Day.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed resolution.



FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST

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July 9, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Tom Goodson, District 2

RE: Item E.1., Resolution Recognizing July 24, 2025, as Space Coast Day

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 8, 2025, adopted Resolution No. 25-051, declaring July 24, 2025, as Space Coast Day. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1950, at 9:28 a.m., a small group of scientists, engineers, and technicians accelerated America into the space age by successfully launching a modified V-2 rocket, Bumper 8, from the sands of Cape Canaveral; and

WHEREAS, today, 75 years after that historic event, thousands of launches have been conducted by military, NASA, and private contractors for national security, or scientific or commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, the missile program led to the deployment of such missions as America's first satellite, Explorer I, orbiting the Earth in 1958, Alan Shepard riding the first manned Mercury capsule in 1961, John Glenn orbiting the Earth in 1962, and Apollo 11 landing on the moon in 1969. Further ventures include probes traveling to other planets and journeying outside of our solar system, the Space Shuttle and an overwhelmingly successful manned program, and a permanent human presence in space aboard the International Space Station; and

WHEREAS, many of these launches began their journey from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station; and

WHEREAS, the use of space has had an immense impact on the world, from wireless capabilities to weather prediction, from medical advancements to global navigation, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, currently, inactive launch complexes are being rejuvenated for a new generation of launch vehicles to support space exploration and the increased commercial application of space; and

WHEREAS, the launch of Bumper 8 had national implications as it set the stage for the development of the World's Premier Gateway to Space; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously proclaim July 24, 2025, as

SPACE COAST DAY

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 8th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

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RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

ROB FELTNER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SPACE COAST DAY PROCLAMATION

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Rachel Sadoff, Clerk	Rob Feltner, Chairman Board of County Commissioner Brevard County, Florida			

Board Meeting Date

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Motion By:	Delaney	
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