



The Aerospace States Association

Resolution 2026-2

AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION (ASA) SUPPORTS THE DESIGNATION OF JULY 20th AS “LUNAR LANDING DAY”

WHEREAS, the Aerospace States Association (ASA) is the nation’s only non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization comprising Lieutenant Governors, Governor-appointed delegates, state legislators, territorial and tribal government representatives; and,

WHEREAS, the ASA is committed to enacting state, the District of Columbia, the territories, and tribal nations-based initiatives to strengthen our nation’s leadership in aviation and aerospace; and,

WHEREAS, the ASA is committed to supporting the aerospace and aviation industries in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the territories, and tribal nations to strengthen industry contributions to our economies; and,

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1969, American Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the Lunar Module “*The Eagle*” on the Moon while Michael Collins orbited the Moon in the Command Module, collectively known as the “Apollo 11” mission, conducted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, resulting in the first humans landing on another celestial body; and,

WHEREAS, the Apollo 11 lunar landing was one of the most important events in the history of humankind, requiring the efforts of over 410,000 people working in concert; and,

WHEREAS, the lunar landing was witnessed by the largest simultaneous viewing audience in TV broadcast history, and was publicized in every major language on Earth by newspapers, radio stations, and international broadcast networks; and,

WHEREAS, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education in the United States is lagging behind that of other nations, and the promotion of science and space exploration can lead to an improvement in STEM education for current students and the next generation of explorers, engineers, artists and creators;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aerospace States Association does hereby commemorates the success of the Apollo 11 mission on this 57th Anniversary of the first human mission to land on the Moon by supporting the designation of July 20 as “Lunar Landing Day.”

ADOPTED ON THIS 19 **OF** August.

ASA Secretary

Lt Governor Howie Morales, New Mexico