



The Aerospace States Association

Resolution 2024-9

AEROSPACE STATES ASSOCIATION (ASA) SUPPORTS FULL FUNDING OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

WHEREAS, the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 states that NASA shall expand human knowledge of the Earth and of phenomena in the atmosphere and space; and,

WHEREAS, the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 states that NASA shall preserve the role of the United States as a leader in space science; and,

WHEREAS, NASA deep space exploration programs such as Artemis, the Mars Exploration Rovers, and others, have made significant contributions to the nation's economy; and,

WHEREAS, NASA deep space exploration and science programs such as the James Webb Space Telescope inspire the nation's youth to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and,

WHEREAS, NASA funding for deep space exploration was projected to reach a level of \$7.8 billion in fiscal year 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the President's budget request for deep space exploration in fiscal year 2025 was \$7.6 billion; and,

WHEREAS, Congress approved Public Law 117-167, the NASA Authorization Act of 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Congress approved funding for NASA in the amount of \$24.9 billion for fiscal year 2024;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aerospace States Association, hereby encourages all members of the United States Congress to approve funding for NASA in the amount of at least \$25.3 billion in fiscal year 2025 with deep space exploration at a least \$7.6 billion.

ADOPTED ON THIS 26th June **OF** June **, 2024.**


ASA Secretary/Lt Governor Josh Tenorio, Guam