



The Aerospace States Association

Resolution 2026-3

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 is planned to reach a level of \$7.7 billion in fiscal year 2026; and,

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

WHEREAS, NASA has announced an extensive program of robotic and crewed missions, including the acceleration of the Artemis III, IV, and V timelines, to ensure continued American leadership in space exploration; and,

WHEREAS, NASA leads the world in scientific discovery through a balanced fleet of missions across planetary science, astrophysics, heliophysics, Earth science, and the biological and physical sciences; and,

WHEREAS, NASA's Ignition plans include ambitious programs to build a Moon Base for the purpose of advancing the United States' scientific, economic, and technological leadership further into space; and,

WHEREAS, the President's fiscal year 2027 budget request proposed significantly lower levels than currently enacted funding levels, eliminating support for Artemis beyond 2028 and severely reducing program budgets for science, aeronautics, and technology; and,

WHEREAS, Congress is working in a bi-partisan manner to provide its full support of NASA and adequate funding for an ambitious program of science and exploration in fiscal year 2027; and,

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President agreed in P.L. 119-74 to fully fund NASA at \$24.4 billion, including \$7.8 billion to accelerate Artemis and human exploration plans to land humans on the lunar surface in 2028 and begin construction of the first crewed outpost on another world.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aerospace States Association, hereby encourages all members of the United States Congress to approve fiscally accountable levels for NASA and sustain key



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exoplanetary exploration missions in the amount of at least \$24.4 billion in fiscal year 2027 with deep space exploration at a least \$7.8 billion.

ADOPTED ON THIS 19th OF August



ASA Secretary

Lt Governor Howie Morales, New Mexico