

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 257

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lockheed Martin on its thirty-seven years of dedication and commitment to our nation's human space flight program and the betterment of our state.

WHEREAS, the space shuttle program has been an iconic representation of America's technological prowess for over twenty-nine years, expanding man's understanding of the universe, preserving the resources of our planet, and inspiring generations of children to reach for the heavens; and

WHEREAS, Lockheed Martin has played a major role in the success of the shuttle program as maker of the External Tank, building the only nonreusable major shuttle component through the use of advanced materials and cutting edge manufacturing technologies; and

WHEREAS, Lockheed Martin has long served as a stellar corporate neighbor, assisting our communities, aiding our schools, and lending much-needed support to our cultural, health, and human service agencies; and

WHEREAS, Lockheed Martin will deliver the final production External Tank to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Space Shuttle program will see the end of its history-making flights.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby proclaim the month of July 2010 as Lockheed Martin External Tank Appreciation Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Louisiana recognize Lockheed Martin's thirty seven-years of dedication and commitment to our nation's human space flight program and the betterment of our state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Lockheed Martin.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE