

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates May 8, 2019, as NASA Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate May 8, 2019, as NASA Day at the state capitol, acknowledge the
3 accomplishments of NASA and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions
4 made to the state and nation, and recognize the work of the distinguished engineers,
5 technicians, management, and support personnel working at the Michoud Assembly
6 Facility.

7 WHEREAS, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA's)
8 Marshall Space Flight Center and Michoud Assembly Facility in New Orleans have been
9 instrumental in the success of the United States Space Program during the previous six
10 decades, manufacturing in Louisiana the Saturn rockets for the Apollo program and the
11 external tanks for the Space Shuttle program from the 1970s until the program was retired
12 in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, NASA is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon
14 landing, with Marshall and Michoud building the Space Launch System (SLS), the most
15 powerful rocket ever built, allowing America's leadership in space to continue to enable
16 human exploration of the moon, and to lead future missions to deep space with an eye
17 toward Mars; and

18 WHEREAS, NASA and the state of Louisiana share a commitment to promote the

