



Olene Smith Walker
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, through example and initiatives, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has long inspired the next generation of explorers and scientists;

Whereas, NASA has played a landmark role in technological advancement, aiding in the development of products and systems—such as MRI and CAT scan technologies, cellular communications, and fetal heart monitors—that have enhanced national security and improved lives;

Whereas, NASA has outlined a bold vision that builds upon past excellence and sets a course for future accomplishment; and

Whereas, several organizations in the vanguard of space-related activity call Utah home, including ATK Thiokol, Inc., and the award-winning Space Dynamics Laboratory at Utah State University;

Now, Therefore, I, Olene S. Walker, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare October 11, 2004, as

Space Exploration Day

Olene S. Walker

Governor

