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A Resolution to Acclaim the Gallantry Displayed by

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CHRISTA MCAULIFFE

the Distinguished Crew of America's Space Shuttle Challenger

WHEREAS, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has established a standard of excellence for America's astronauts that is exemplary, and

WHEREAS, the crew of the space shuttle Challenger has exceeded every standard of performance, character, and dedication, and

WHEREAS, those who boarded the Challenger for its tenth voyage into space further demonstrated the human qualities of honor, valor, and courage, and

WHEREAS, this space journey was to recognize the singular importance of education in preserving and fostering our American system by selecting a teacher, Christa McAuliffe, to pioneer civilian space travel, and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1986, these American astronauts gave a full measure of devotion for America and its ideals, and

WHEREAS, the sadness that this nation now experiences is acknowledged in the hearts and minds of all those in the Clark County School District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this day of February 13, 1986 shall be proclaimed as a time of remembrance and recognition for these Americans, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation shall be provided every school and department within this school district so that all who may have occasion to read these words will honor these Americans who, through their dedication, loyalty, and sacrifice, have set personal examples for Americans to emulate from this time forth, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clark County School District extends to each of the astronaut's families a message of condolence and sympathy, and pledge to those who must work on, that we will use this tragic event to renew our efforts in building a greater America, and will endeavor to push back the frontiers of knowledge wherever they are found, and

DO HEREBY SAY TO Francis, Michael, Ronald, Ellison, Judith, Gregory and Christa, thank you for showing us the way.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1986
by the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees

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