

STATE OF MICHIGAN



MICHIGAN SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 120

Offered by Senators Colbeck, Ananich, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg,
Hansen, Knollenberg, Proos and Zorn

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018, AS MICHIGAN AEROSPACE DAY

WHEREAS, Since the dawn of powered flight, Michigan has developed a proud heritage of aerospace design, development, and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, Michigan helped to win World War II with the Willow Run Bomber Plant building where almost half of all the B-24 bombers were produced in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's Selfridge Air National Guard Base has served a vital role in our Nation's defense for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Our rich aerospace history is also showcased with the Yankee Air Museum, Selfridge Military Air Museum, and the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is the birthplace of twelve NASA astronauts including Roger B. Chaffee of *Apollo 1* and Gregory Jarvis of *Challenger*; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is the birthplace of notable aviation pioneers William Boeing, Edward Heinemann, Clarence "Kelly" Johnson, Iven Kincheloe, Charles Lindbergh and several others; and

WHEREAS, For over a century, Michigan's academic institutions have educated generations of both aerospace and aeronautical scientists and engineers; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's economy is strengthened by more than 650 aerospace manufacturing companies; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is now ranked #2 in state aerospace manufacturing attractiveness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of this legislative body recognize Wednesday, January 31, 2018, as Michigan Aerospace Day.

Adopted by the Senate, January 18, 2018.



Jeffrey J. Colbeck
Secretary of the Senate

