



August 25, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Truman Scarborough, District 1

RE: Item I.C.1, Presentation on the Status of NASA and KSC

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 24, 2004, acknowledged the presentation of James Kennedy, Director of Kennedy Space Center, concerning the status of NASA and Kennedy Space Center, adopted Resolution supporting the return of shuttle flights, and presented the Resolution to Mr. Kennedy. Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. 04-185.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

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Bernadette Talbert, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of explorers; and exploration and discovery have been an important part of the American way of life, providing vision, hope, and economic stimulus, through New World pioneers, American frontiersmen, and U.S. astronauts; and

WHEREAS, just as Lewis and Clark could not have predicted the settlement of the American West as a result of their famous 19th century expedition, the full benefit of space exploration cannot be predicted; and

WHEREAS, the desire to explore is part of our character, and history has shown that space exploration benefits all humankind through new technologies, jobs, education, and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, Brevard has been the gateway to space exploration since the dawn of the space age; and the space industry has injected \$1.32 billion into the Brevard economy, and provides close to 14,000 high-paying jobs, and the nation's Vision for Space Exploration is expected to strengthen this economic impact; and

WHEREAS, this new vision charts a course that begins in Brevard with the safe return of the Space Shuttle to flight, the completion of the International Space Station, returning humans to the moon, and extending mankind's presence to mars and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby unanimously express its steadfast support for

**NASA KENNEDY SPACE CENTER AND
THE VISION FOR SPACE EXPLORATION**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be dispatched to the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House, members of the Brevard Delegation, the Florida Congressional Delegation, and to the surrounding County Commissions.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 24th day of August, A D , 2004.

ATTEST

NANCY HIGGS, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK