

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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13 PETERSEN, QUIRK, RAECKER, RANTS, RASMUSSEN, RAYHONS,
14 REASONER, ROBERTS, SANDS, SCHICKEL, SHOULTZ, SMITH,
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18 WHITAKER, WHITEAD, WILDERDYKE, WINCKLER, and WISE
19 A Resolution to honor the crew of the space shuttle
20 Columbia.
21 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2003, America's first space
22 shuttle, the space shuttle Columbia, was launched on a
23 peaceful science mission and made headlines because of
24 the membership on the crew of the first Israeli
25 astronaut; and
26 WHEREAS, during the course of that mission, the
27 shuttle astronauts completed more than 80 scientific
28 experiments for the benefit of humankind; and
29 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., just 16
30 minutes before Columbia was scheduled to land, the

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1 National Aeronautics and Space Administration's
2 Mission Control in Houston, Texas, lost contact with
3 the shuttle and soon learned that both Columbia and
4 its brave crew of seven were lost; and

5 WHEREAS, one of these seven courageous astronauts,
6 Commander Laurel Clark, was born in Ames, Iowa, and
7 lived there for two years while her father studied at
8 Iowa State University of Science and Technology; and

9 WHEREAS, the loss of these daring individuals, who
10 despite the dangers of travel by rocket and the
11 difficulties of navigating in earth's outer atmosphere
12 risked their lives in the hope that their efforts
13 would contribute to greater good for humankind, is a
14 tragedy for Iowa, the nation, and the international
15 community; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives joins with the rest
18 of the nation in grieving for and conveying respect
19 and gratitude for the contributions made by Colonel
20 Rick Husband, Lieutenant Michael Anderson, Commander
21 Laurel Clark, Captain Dave Brown, Commander William
22 McCool, Dr. Kalpana Chawla, and Colonel Ilan Ramon.

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