

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. CON. RES. 46

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 1999

Referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the July 20, 1999, 30th anniversary of the first lunar landing should be a day of celebration and reflection on the Apollo-11 mission to the Moon and the accomplishments of the Apollo program throughout the 1960's and 1970's.

Whereas the Apollo-11 mission successfully landed a manned spacecraft on the Moon on July 20, 1969, marking the first time in history that humans have walked on the surface of the Moon or any other planet;

Whereas the 6 Apollo missions successfully departed Earth aboard a Saturn V Rocket, the largest and most powerful American rocket ever produced, en route to the Moon;

Whereas 12 Americans successfully landed on the surface of the Moon where they performed various experiments and collected samples for study, and planted the flag of the United States of America in the lunar soil achieving a milestone in American and human history;

Whereas the contributions of other Americans who made up  
the thousands of contractors and Government employees  
who worked on the Apollo program are recognized; and

Whereas the events of the Apollo missions are examples of  
the great achievements of the American space program  
reflecting the explorer's spirit of the American people:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2   *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the 30th  
3 anniversary of the first lunar landing should be a day of  
4 celebration and reflection on the Apollo-11 mission to the  
5 Moon and the accomplishments of the Apollo program  
6 throughout the 1960's and 1970's.

Passed the Senate July 20, 1999.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,  
*Secretary.*