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Expressing the sense of the Congress that President Obama's delays in implementing a clear mission for the American space program represent a clear threat to American exceptionalism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HULTGREN (for himself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. YODER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WEST, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. ADAMS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. OLSON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that—
3 (1) the United States has a proud legacy of
4 Human Space flight, including the Mercury, Gemini,
5 and Apollo missions, and the 30-year history of the
6 Space Shuttle;

1 (2) President Obama’s repeated delays in im-
2 plementing a clear mission for the American space
3 program is creating unnecessary job losses and hard-
4 ship across the country;

5 (3) President Obama’s repeated delays in im-
6 plementing a clear mission for the American space
7 program is rapidly eroding our critical aerospace in-
8 dustrial base, which will lead directly to a precarious
9 situation for our national security;

10 (4) the Space Launch System and Orion Crew
11 Capsule were authorized on October 11, 2010, how-
12 ever, President Obama’s repeated delays in imple-
13 menting a clear mission for the American space pro-
14 gram is forcing us to cede our competitive edge in
15 United States space flight capability to Russia and
16 China; and

17 (5) these collective developments present a di-
18 rect threat to American exceptionalism and are ac-
19 tively undermining our global leadership as a Na-
20 tion.

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