Proclamation

To all to whom these Presents may come, Greetings:

WHEREAS: COLUMBUS, INDIANA IS DEDICATED TO ENHANCING ITS ROLE IN SPACE RESEARCH, AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER BENEFITS FROM SPACE ACTIVITIES; AND

WHEREAS: SPACE PORT INDIANA IS COMMITTED TO HELPING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT INDIANA ENGAGE WITH THE COLUMBUS HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY TO BUILD MULTI-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON SPACE SCIENCES, SPACE TECHNOLOGY, AND AERONAUTICS; AND

WHEREAS: SPACE PORT INDIANA PROMOTES COOPERATION AND THE UNDERTAKING OF JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SPACE-RELATED INDUSTRIES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; AND

WHEREAS: SPACE PORT INDIANA AND THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ARE SUPPORTIVE AND ENCOURAGE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL SPACE PROGRAM, AND THE WORK OF THESE YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS WILL BENEFIT ALL IN THE QUEST TO UNDERSTAND AND EXPLORE SPACE AND ALL IT HAS TO OFFER; AND

WHEREAS: DISTINGUISHED HOOSIERS HAVE MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPACE RESEARCH, INCLUDING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE PAST AND PRESENT SPACE PROGRAMS; AND

WHEREAS: SPACE PORT INDIANA IS RECOGNIZED AS INDIANA'S ACCESS TO SPACE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED L. ARMSTRONG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, MAY 7TH, 2010 AS

COLUMBUS-SPACE PORT INDIANA SPACE DAY

IN COLUMBUS, AND INVITE ALL RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE THIS NATIONAL DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR SPACE PROGRAMS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS TO BE AFFIXED THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

Signed _____

Fred L. Armstrong
Mayor, City of Columbus, Indiana

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