

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 68

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A Resolution expressing the belief that the Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center will benefit the state; welcoming them and extending best wishes; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center (HASTIC) was established in February 2003 as a nonprofit organization consisting of members from universities, industries, and governmental institutes, aiming at strengthening interrelations among aerospace activities in Hokkaido, Japan. It was founded as a base for aerospace research and development to promote the next generation of aerospace researchers and engineers and to contribute to the national space development activities; and

WHEREAS, Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center is conducting work to develop a new generation of advanced hybrid rocket motor, the versatile Cascaded Multistage Impinging Jet. Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center plans to collaborate with Rocketplane Limited, Inc., on utilizing low-cost, high-performance rockets to provide affordable micro-satellite launch services; and

WHEREAS, Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center is seeking safe and affordable flight opportunities for suborbital microgravity research experiments and plans to conduct this research activity at the Oklahoma Spaceport in collaboration with Rocketplane Limited, Inc., as the space flight services provider; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma, through its Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, is developing and licensing the Oklahoma Spaceport for suborbital flight operations beginning in 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate believes that Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center research experiments and aerospace technology developments will improve the quality of life, health, and well-being of Oklahomans and provide benefit to the public good of our state.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center and extends its best wishes as Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center prepares for the start of its research flight activity in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Ryojito Akiba, President of Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center, and Kenichi Ito, Vice President of Hokkaido Aerospace Science and Technology Incubation Center.

Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate