

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 357

Supporting the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2007

Mr. MCCARTHY of California submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California.

Whereas the Intermediate Space Challenge in Mojave, California, is a program designed to capture the imagination of youths regarding outer space;

Whereas the aspiration of the Intermediate Space Challenge is to introduce, instill, and energize youths' interest in the engineering, mathematics, and science career fields;

Whereas the Intermediate Space Challenge focuses on 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students during their formative years;

Whereas the Intermediate Space Challenge provides students the opportunity to visit the Mojave Air and Space Port, a 3,300 acre flight research center;

Whereas aviation legends such as Burt Rutan and Mike Melvill of SpaceShipOne fame have worked with and spoken to students participating in the program;

Whereas the Intermediate Space Challenge enables students to work together in a team environment to choose a team name, create team banners, craft an essay, and develop and use their math and science skills to construct and launch a small rocket under appropriate supervision; and

Whereas the program judges student rocket teams on banner designs, essays, and rocket construction and performance:  
Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the goals and ideals of the Inter-  
3       mediate Space Challenge;

4               (2) commends the volunteers who run the Inter-  
5       mediate Space Challenge and the Mojave Air and  
6       Space Port for opening its facility to the young lead-  
7       ers of the future in the science and engineering  
8       fields; and

9               (3) encourages teachers and school administra-  
10       tors across the country to implement similar pro-  
11       grams to stimulate students and infuse them with a  
12       love of engineering, mathematics, and science.

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