

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Proclamation

JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE WEEK

OCTOBER 23 – 29, 2004



WHEREAS, Journey through the Universe is an educational initiative led by Challenger Center for Space Science Education, in partnership with the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Center City Consortium; and


WHEREAS, this program seeks to engage students, teachers, and families of this community in science, math, and technology education through classroom and public programs that celebrate human exploration and the joys of learning; and

WHEREAS, educator workshops will provide curriculum materials and training to the youth of this city, to enhance their knowledge of the space frontier; and

WHEREAS, space scientists and engineers will visit every 6th grade student in over 100 DC public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, the parents of Washington, DC students recognize that involvement in their children's education is crucial and the Journey through the Universe Family Science Events will provide opportunities for families to embark on life-long learning together:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim October 23 – 29, 2004, as **"JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE WEEK"** in Washington, D.C., and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in recognizing the contributions of this program and the efforts that will help enhance the quality of life for our future leaders of tomorrow – our youth.



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