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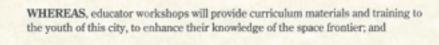
JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNIVERSE WEEK



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, space scientists and engineers will visit every 6° 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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