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[Senate, No. 623. Offered by Senator Silva.]

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

RESOLUTIONS CONGRATULATING COLONEL JOHN H. GLENN, JR. ON  
HIS SUCCESSFUL ORBITAL FLIGHT.

*Whereas*, Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. in the first orbital flight by an American astronaut has displayed to the whole world a degree of courage and skill unsurpassed anywhere in the annals of history; and

*Whereas*, Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. has proven to all men everywhere on the encircled globe that the United States of America has not only the inventive genius and the industrial capacity to manufacture a successful space vehicle, but the human resources of heart, head, and hands to guide it through the vast reaches of outer space; and

*Whereas*, Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. has, today, given every American a new reason to hold his head high and to feel proud of "the land of the free and the home of the brave"; now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Massachusetts Senate does hereby commend and congratulate Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr. and does offer to him its sincere and grateful thanks and be it further

*Resolved*, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the clerk of the Senate to Colonel John H. Glenn, Jr.

SENATE, February 21, 1962.

Adopted.

THOMAS A. CHADWICK,  
*Clerk.*

Resolved, That the Senate do now adjourn.

The Constitution of the State

In the Year of the Independence of the United States

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