



*A Proclamation issued jointly by  
The Houston Section of  
The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and  
The Ethiopian Space Science Society (ESSS)*

**Whereas** The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Houston Section welcomed Ethiopian guests of honor for our December 2015 dinner meeting in Space Center Houston, including two scientists of the Ethiopian Space Science Society, following the initiative of

*Angela Beck* \_\_\_\_\_

and

**Whereas** AIAA and ESSS are professional societies with member scientists and engineers working to advance the arts, science and technology of space science and related fields both nations, and

**Whereas** ESSS and AIAA Houston Section share many technical interests and both work to be of service to our professions and to improve the lives of people everywhere, and

**Whereas** it is the desire of the members of ESSS and AIAA Houston Section to establish and recognize a special relationship fostering good will and understanding between their members,

**Now, therefore,** do they declare themselves to be

*Sister Sections*

and do extend the hand of friendship, and the pledge of cooperation in all things as befits this relationship.

Houston Texas USA: February 7, 2017

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, February 7, 2017

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