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RESOLUTION

NSS Executive Committee

“WHEREAS,

“In situ resource utilization (ISRU) is the key to human exploration and settlement of Mars, and

“The follow-up missions based on ISRU experiments have a long lead time,

“RESOLVED,

“That NSS believes that ISRU experiments should have the highest priority on Mars missions, and

“That NSS shall use sustained efforts to persuade NASA to send more and sooner ISRU experiments on Mars flights.”