

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

July 20, 2010

The Honorable Charles Bolden
Administrator of NASA
NASA Headquarters
300 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20546

Dear Administrator Bolden,

I am writing in support of the Brazos Valley Shuttle Project, which was formed to urge consideration for one of the three remaining shuttle orbiters to be displayed in the Brazos Valley. The orbiter would be displayed in the Brazos Valley Museum of Science and History, to be located on the Texas A&M University campus, which I represent in Congress.

The Brazos Valley Museum of Science and History will be, in cooperation with the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, a premier research museum and will also house world class collections in natural and cultural history at Texas A&M University. A shuttle showcased in this research museum in partnership with the University would greatly assist state and federal efforts to inspire and enhance science education. The State of Texas and Texas A&M University have a long history of supporting space flight and a deep connection to NASA and to the Space Shuttle Program.

The Bryan/College Station area is centrally located within Texas and the United States which makes it easily accessible to all Texans and within a comfortable drive for millions of Americans.

I believe that a Shuttle in Aggieland will receive the best of care in a new state of the art museum, and will be displayed with the respect and honor it deserves. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,



Chet Edwards
Member of Congress

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