



March 21, 2025

Chairman Ted Cruz
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
254 Russell Senate Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Ranking Member Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
428 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

On behalf of the Commercial Space Federation (CSF), the voice of the commercial space industry, I am writing to convey CSF's support for the confirmation of Mr. Jared Isaacman as Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

NASA's activities and achievements over the next four years are critical to maintaining American leadership in space. The Artemis program will return U.S. astronauts to the Moon and begin to build a sustained U.S.-led presence in cislunar space and beyond. NASA will partner with industry to build new commercial low-Earth orbit destinations that will host crew, research, and economic activity after the retirement of the International Space Station. NASA science and technology efforts will require new strategies to preserve American leadership in these disciplines and to build the technical knowledge and skills required for U.S. competitiveness.

Success across these endeavors isn't just 'nice to have'. Success across America's civil space programs is imperative for national posture, technological superiority, and economic dominance. These imperatives come at a time when NASA is facing potentially existential challenges like resource constraints, aging facilities, increased red-tape, and formidable geopolitical competition. Strong, decisive, and inspired leadership at NASA, in partnership with Congress, is required to take on these challenges and maintain United States superiority in space.

With decades of experience as an entrepreneur, business leader, and commercial space pioneer, Mr. Isaacman is ideally suited to lead NASA at this critical time in the agency's history. Mr. Isaacman has built multiple successful businesses, experience that will serve him well to lead a multi-billion-dollar agency with tens of thousands of employees and contractors. His businesses have worked with the federal government, giving him insight into how doing business



with the government may be improved and streamlined to enhance outcomes for the American people. As a commercial space pioneer, Mr. Isaacman understands that reaching NASA's space exploration and scientific research goals will require fully leveraging the strength of the U.S. commercial space industry. Finally, Mr. Isaacman's two commercial spaceflights, including the first non-government spacewalk, give him insight into the rigors of human spaceflight and the absolute imperative of safety.

CSF looks forward to working with Mr. Isaacman to ensure that the United States remains the global leader in space. Thank you for your consideration of this letter in support of Jared Isaacman's confirmation as the Administrator of NASA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Cavossa".

Dave Cavossa
President
Commercial Space Federation