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## **MEDIA ADVISORY – February 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tallahassee Workers to “Get on the Bus” Join Thousands in Titusville Rally to Kick Off Campaign to Protect Thousands of NASA Jobs and One of Florida’s Most Important Economic Pillars**

Recent budget proposals working their way through Congress all but eliminate funding for NASA’s human spaceflight operations in Florida. Space operations have long been one of Florida’s most important economic sectors, supporting tens of thousands of good jobs and providing the economic cornerstone for many communities across the state. The loss of this economic engine will eliminate tens of thousands of jobs, decimate many communities and send shock waves across the state, resulting in the loss of billions of dollars in economic activity – this at a time when Florida is facing its greatest unemployment and economic crisis in recent memory.

Workers and their families will travel to Titusville from Miami, Pensacola, Jacksonville and all points in between to join business and community leaders to rally in support of continued federal funding of this vital economic driver for Florida’s future and to protect this important part of Florida’s heritage. **A busload of Tallahassee workers will depart on Saturday morning to join the rally and will be available to discuss this issue with members of the local media.**

**Who: Tallahassee area workers, their families and local union leaders**

**When: Workers arriving between 8:00 and 8:30 am, bus to depart at 8:30**

**Where: Tallahassee Mall, Northwest quadrant of the parking lot-  
Monroe St Side 2415 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303**