



June 30, 2010

Mr. Elon Musk, CEO  
Space X  
1 Rocket Rd  
Hawthorne, California 90250

Dear Mr. Musk,

As Members of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation, we write today to congratulate you on the successful launch of the Falcon 9 on June 4, 2010. We especially want to commend you for your commitment to low cost, high reliability space exploration based out of California.

California has always been at the forefront of space exploration and it is fitting that private industry would make California home to its foray into space exploration. The significance of the successful launch cannot be overstated. The work you've done since establishing SpaceX in 2002 has taken us one step closer to providing increased access to space, while allowing NASA to continue its important scientific research and discovery at a reduced cost.

As is always the case with space exploration, the sky is not the limit, but rather the starting point. And we look forward to productive future collaborations that help America's, and especially California's economy, and contribute to scientific research and discovery.

Once again, congratulations on your successful launch.

Sincerely,



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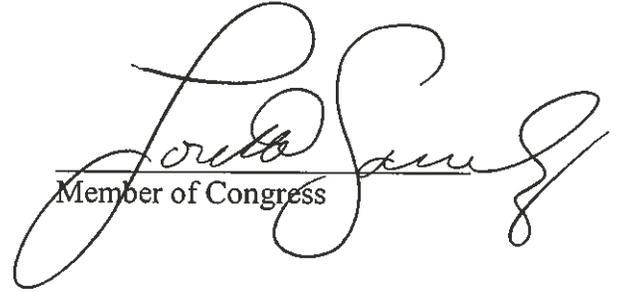


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