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The Honorable Bill Nelson
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters
300 E. Street SW, Suite 5R30
Washington, DC 20546

Dear Administrator Nelson,

I write to recommend Vanessa Wyche for the position of Director at NASA Johnson Space Center. After serving as the Deputy Director for three years, Ms. Wyche was named Acting Director on May 3, 2021. In her 31-year career as a NASA engineer, she has excelled as a technical leader, and she has overseen a broad range of human space flight activities including development and operation of human spacecraft, commercialization of low-Earth orbit, and landing the first woman and first person of color on the Moon.

Ms. Wyche is a recipient of two NASA Outstanding Leadership Medals, two NASA Achievement Medals, and a "Women at NASA" award. Her contributions to the field of engineering earned Ms. Wyche an induction to the Thomas Green Clemson Academy of Engineers and Scientists at her alma mater, Clemson University. She also serves on the Johnson Space Center Innovation and Inclusion Council, the Houston Exponential Board, the SpaceCom Board and is the Immediate Past Chair of the Space Center Houston board of directors.

I have worked with Ms. Wyche throughout my time in Congress, and have been impressed with her approach, commitment, and leadership. She has demonstrated that leadership, and a unique dedication to NASA, throughout her career. With her award-winning work, comprehensive skill set, deep knowledge, and unparalleled passion, Vanessa Wyche is highly qualified to be Director of the NASA Johnson Space Center.

I appreciate your consideration of my support. If I can provide any additional information or be of assistance to you, I would be glad to. Your team can contact my Chief of Staff, Sarah Kaplan Feinmann, at Sarah.Feinmann@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-2571 at any time to arrange for a visit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress