Greetings from the International Space Station. I'm NASA astronaut Christina cook along with my NASA crew mate Nick cake as we orbit our planet high above you we want to take a moment and wish all Americans at home and around the world of very happy 4th of July it's an incredibly exciting time for spaceflight in America from the completion of the first flight in the Commercial Crew program to the unveiling of the bold plan to send the first woman and the next man to the moon by 2024 this is a unique moment in history
which we can cast our eyes to the sky

and to the heavens and be proud to be an

American through history our flag has traveled with humans and robots to the farthest reaches of the solar system as American ingenuity and leadership has pushed the boundaries of what's possible through grit determination and imagination and on this Independence Day we're now on the verge of American astronauts engineers scientists and commercial companies taking the next giant leap for humankind

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so on behalf of the crew of the

International Space Station and NASA we

want to wish everyone a fabulous and

safe Independence Day and we wish to

extend our special thanks to the

servicemen and women stationed around

the world who are celebrating this 240

third birthday of our great country

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