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A REAL AMERICAN HERO

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Hi I'm NASA Kennedy's Martha Vreeland taking you Inside KSC!

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The final platform in a series of 10 new levels of work platforms was hoisted into place in

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High Bay 3 inside the Vehicle Assembly Building.

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Platform A North is the second half of the topmost level of platforms that will surround

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and provide access to NASA's Space Launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft.

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The milestone marks the culmination of several years of study, design, construction and installation

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of 20 new work platforms for the first uncrewed flight test of Orion atop the SLS rocket.

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"Obviously, this is a big milestone for us.

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After this we will start doing all the testing and getting ready for the launch of EM1 next

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year."

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- "I'm thankful to work with a group of amazing

people, I've been humbled to lead this team

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- this is one more step in the culmination of getting ready for the SLS program.

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But before the installation, Kennedy's Engineering Directorate coordinated a platform beam signing

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event to celebrate the NASA and contractor team's achievements.

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Workers involved in the High Bay 3 platform project signed the final platform in the transfer

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"I think we're all a part of something big, we all have a different role in it but that

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is the exciting part in this, everybody sees their piece and everyone's worked really hard

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- these platforms are massive and when the team came upon something they worked through

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it, that's what we do and that's what we do well."

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Final platform installation marks a significant milestone for NASA's pathway to Mars.

