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00:05:45,670 --> 00:00:48,229

so

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00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:48,629

hello everybody welcome welcome to ksc

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00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,600

it is as it always is great to be out

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,759

here

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00:05:57,990 --> 00:05:55,840

you know and i would like to thank the

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00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:58,000

media for uh for putting such a good

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00:06:01,350 --> 00:05:59,759

foot forward and bringing the the

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00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,360

message of the space program home to the

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00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:03,199

folks uh you know we count on you to

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00:06:07,029 --> 00:06:04,880

deliver the message and you've just done

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00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:07,039

an absolutely wonderful job

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00:06:11,029 --> 00:06:08,960

um you've carried on the tradition of

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00:06:12,790 --> 00:06:11,039

welcoming the crews out here to florida

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00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,800

you know way back since uh way back

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00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,319

since the apollo days so we do

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00:06:18,309 --> 00:06:16,639

appreciate you your interest and and

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00:06:22,150 --> 00:06:18,319

everything you do to like i said take

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00:06:25,670 --> 00:06:22,160

the message forward sts-135

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00:06:27,029 --> 00:06:25,680

notable significant for several reasons

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00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:27,039

not the least of which it's the last

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:28,960

flight and i don't think that comes as a

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00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:31,759

surprise to anybody

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00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:32,880

you know as

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00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:35,280

i think i speak on behalf of the crew

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00:06:38,390 --> 00:06:36,639

everyone in the astronaut office and i'm

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00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:38,400
sure everybody here at ksc that we're

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00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,880
just trying to savor the moment

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00:06:43,909 --> 00:06:42,080
as

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00:06:45,990 --> 00:06:43,919
you know our children and our children's

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00:06:47,909 --> 00:06:46,000
children ask us we want to be able to

31
00:06:50,070 --> 00:06:47,919
say we remember when we remember when

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00:06:51,670 --> 00:06:50,080
there was a space shuttle and like i

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00:06:53,830 --> 00:06:51,680
said we're savoring every moment trying

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00:06:55,830 --> 00:06:53,840
to take it all in and looking forward to

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:55,840
uh to an incredible mission

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00:07:00,469 --> 00:06:58,560
um of course this is a uh it's it's a

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00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:00,479
significant mission in addition because

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00:07:03,670 --> 00:07:02,080

usually standing next to the commander

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00:07:06,150 --> 00:07:03,680

here are at least uh

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00:07:08,070 --> 00:07:06,160

oh five or six other people

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00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:08,080

of course this is a crew of four

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00:07:11,589 --> 00:07:10,240

and uh we got a busy mission but we're

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00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:11,599

gonna do it with uh with the crew of

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00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,440

four we're gonna do a fantastic job all

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00:07:17,909 --> 00:07:15,440

the way over to my right uh sandy magnus

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00:07:20,629 --> 00:07:17,919

she's ms-1 for the mission

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00:07:22,309 --> 00:07:20,639

sandy flew on sts 112 she graduated

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00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:22,319

university of missouri

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00:07:25,589 --> 00:07:24,080

rolla of course she did a four and a

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00:07:27,430 --> 00:07:25,599

half increment on the space station so

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00:07:29,029 --> 00:07:27,440
she is our she's our resident expert

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00:07:31,110 --> 00:07:29,039
while we're up there

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00:07:32,790 --> 00:07:31,120
she's going to be our our transfers are

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00:07:34,469 --> 00:07:32,800
our person who's uh

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00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:34,479
who takes charge of emptying and

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00:07:38,629 --> 00:07:36,479
refilling the mplm

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00:07:39,909 --> 00:07:38,639
um and uh we're looking uh we're really

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:39,919
happy to have her on the crew and

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00:07:44,070 --> 00:07:42,319
looking forward to uh to a great uh mplm

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00:07:46,390 --> 00:07:44,080
evolution to my right is uh doug

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00:07:48,790 --> 00:07:46,400
hurley's a colonel in the marine corps

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00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:48,800
this is doug's second flight flew on sts

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00:07:53,110 --> 00:07:51,360

127.

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00:07:56,550 --> 00:07:53,120

doug is all things robotic on this

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00:07:58,070 --> 00:07:56,560

flight he's a pdrs he's ssrms he's going

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00:07:59,749 --> 00:07:58,080

to make it all happen and of course he's

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00:08:01,589 --> 00:07:59,759

going to cover me hopefully most of the

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00:08:04,469 --> 00:08:01,599

time while we're up there as well

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00:08:05,350 --> 00:08:04,479

to my left rex walheim rex is ms2 he's

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00:08:09,589 --> 00:08:05,360

the

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00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:09,599

in charge of keeping doug and i honest

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00:08:13,990 --> 00:08:11,680

for asset and entry

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00:08:16,150 --> 00:08:14,000

rex wreck has a unique role in this

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00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:16,160

flight and he's usually the the go-to

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00:08:21,430 --> 00:08:18,240

eva guy in this case uh he is going to

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00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:21,440

be supporting uh the eva in the form of

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00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,400

iv or the choreographer for an eva that

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00:08:26,950 --> 00:08:26,080

will take place by the space station's

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00:08:28,950 --> 00:08:26,960

crew

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00:08:32,310 --> 00:08:28,960

a graduate of university of california

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00:08:32,320 --> 00:08:36,389

we uh

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:39,589

we're incredibly proud to represent this

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:42,479

uh the final flight um you know another

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00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,000

common thread common question that we

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00:08:47,750 --> 00:08:46,080

get is well uh you know what what comes

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00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:47,760

after the shuttle program

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00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:49,680

um nasa has a big announcement as i

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00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:51,519

understand plan for july 8th i think

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00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:52,800

it'll have something to do with what's

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00:08:55,269 --> 00:08:54,320

been called to this point the heavy lift

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00:08:56,710 --> 00:08:55,279

vehicle

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00:08:58,790 --> 00:08:56,720

of course we have our we have our

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00:08:59,990 --> 00:08:58,800

commercial partners uh our four

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00:09:01,990 --> 00:09:00,000

commercial partners that we're working

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00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:02,000

with to get astronauts back and forth to

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00:09:06,070 --> 00:09:04,000

low earth orbit but i think you can be

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00:09:08,230 --> 00:09:06,080

absolutely sure of one thing and that is

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00:09:09,829 --> 00:09:08,240

that if you take the fact that we have

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00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:09,839

been sustaining a human presence on the

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00:09:12,550 --> 00:09:11,440

international space station for the last

101
00:09:14,150 --> 00:09:12,560
10 years

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00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:14,160
that uh that we

103
00:09:17,829 --> 00:09:15,519
the international community american

104
00:09:20,389 --> 00:09:17,839
astronauts have a full-time presence in

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00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:20,399
space and regardless of what transpires

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00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:22,080
over the next several years and we'll go

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:24,720
through i'm sure a few gyrations uh

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:26,800
we're going to have a nice solid program

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00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,720
in place to go back and forth again to

110
00:09:32,310 --> 00:09:30,320
the space station and then hopefully

111
00:09:34,230 --> 00:09:32,320
beyond low earth orbit so

112
00:09:35,750 --> 00:09:34,240
we look forward to having you along with

113
00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:35,760

us for some of the events over the next

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00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:37,360

few days and

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00:09:41,190 --> 00:09:39,200

we'll see you back here uh just in a

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00:09:42,630 --> 00:09:41,200

short week and a half or so of course

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00:09:44,550 --> 00:09:42,640

for launch which comes up

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00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:44,560

pretty quickly right behind tcdt so

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00:09:48,959 --> 00:10:21,269

group out

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00:10:21,279 --> 00:10:39,110

thank you