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Greetings from the International Space Station,

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I'm Expedition 40 Commander Steve Swanson of NASA with my NASA crewmate Reid Weissman.

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When Apollo 11 landed on the moon 45 years ago, this space station that we live and work

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on was science fiction but today it is reality  
thanks to the legacy of the Apollo astronauts

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and all the nations who have followed the  
path into space since then.

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It's our pleasure to see 16 sunrises and sunsets each day and it's a humbling experience to

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view the earth and how fragile our planet  
appears in the vast blackness of space.

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Today, we would like to salute the Apollo  
11 Crew. 45 years ago Neil Armstrong, Buzz

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Aldrin and Michael Collins embarked on humanity's boldest journey. Apollo 11 not only achieved

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its mission to perform a manned lunar landing and return safely to earth, it raised the

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bar of human potential. Here on the International Space Station, we

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are learning how to live and work in space  
for longer periods of time. As we prepare

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for our next giant leap, to explore an asteroid, and to visit Mars. Like the station itself,

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those big missions will require the expertise and collaboration of many nations. We're privileged