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00:00:04,971 --> 00:00:06,673
Put your left hand on the Bible.

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00:00:07,941 --> 00:00:09,309
Raise your right hand and repeat after me.

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00:00:12,112 --> 00:00:11,011
I, Bill Nelson

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00:00:12,112 --> 00:00:13,246
Do solomnly swear

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00:00:13,313 --> 00:00:14,280
Do solemnly swear that

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00:00:14,280 --> 00:00:15,982
that I will support and defend

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00:00:16,049 --> 00:00:17,584
that I will support him defend

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00:00:21,621 --> 00:00:19,319
the Constitution of the United States

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00:00:24,224 --> 00:00:22,655
against all enemies

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00:00:24,224 --> 00:00:25,325
Foreign and domestic

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00:00:25,358 --> 00:00:27,594
foreign and domestic, that I will bear.

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00:00:30,563 --> 00:00:28,461
true faith

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00:00:34,334 --> 00:00:32,332

and allegiance to the same

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00:00:34,367 --> 00:00:36,503

I take this obligation freely, that

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00:00:36,503 --> 00:00:38,571

I take this obligation freely

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00:00:42,275 --> 00:00:40,140

without any mental reservation

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00:00:43,143 --> 00:00:45,478

or purpose of evasion or purpose of evasion,

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00:00:45,645 --> 00:00:48,415

and that I will well and faithfully discharge,

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00:00:48,581 --> 00:00:51,751

and that I will well and faithfully discharge

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00:00:51,751 --> 00:00:53,286

the duties of the office.

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00:00:53,319 --> 00:00:54,521

The duties of the office

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00:00:59,125 --> 00:00:56,856

upon which I am about to enter

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00:00:59,225 --> 00:01:01,428

So help me God, so help me God.

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00:01:01,461 --> 00:01:03,596

Congratulations Mr administrator.

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00:01:03,663 --> 00:01:06,666

Congratulations, Congratulations

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00:01:07,901 --> 00:01:09,602

Why don't we take a family photograph

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00:01:09,636 --> 00:01:11,738

Everybody get in - all the administrators

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00:01:11,738 --> 00:01:12,872

past and present

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00:01:12,872 --> 00:01:13,907

OK, there we are.

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00:01:20,413 --> 00:01:22,816

And Mr. Administrator would you like to say a few words?

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00:01:22,816 --> 00:01:25,652

Yes, I just want to say to

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00:01:25,685 --> 00:01:28,955

have the President and the Vice President

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00:01:29,322 --> 00:01:31,458

have this kind of confidence

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00:01:31,891 --> 00:01:34,761

in an old buddy from the Senate

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00:01:35,261 --> 00:01:37,831

is indeed one of the high honors that

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00:01:37,864 --> 00:01:39,432

anyone could have.

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00:01:40,533 --> 00:01:44,771

I wanna say that it's a new day in space.

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00:01:45,438 --> 00:01:50,243

but we wanted not only my family to be

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00:01:50,243 --> 00:01:52,011

here, but representing

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00:01:54,214 --> 00:01:56,182

the former administrator,

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00:01:56,182 --> 00:01:58,151

Charlie Bolden, general Bolden.

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00:01:59,018 --> 00:02:00,787

eight years under Obama

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00:02:01,554 --> 00:02:03,123

The former administrator,

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00:02:03,123 --> 00:02:06,059

Jim Bridenstine, four years under Trump

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00:02:07,193 --> 00:02:11,030

to show the continuity and the bipartisanship.

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00:02:11,564 --> 00:02:15,902

with which you run the nation's space

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00:02:15,902 --> 00:02:18,004

program, particularly NASA.

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00:02:18,872 --> 00:02:19,973

And then I want you

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00:02:19,973 --> 00:02:23,943

also to meet my deputy.

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00:02:24,711 --> 00:02:27,480

Yet to be confirmed, but surely to

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00:02:27,480 --> 00:02:30,550

be confirmed, Pam Melroy,

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00:02:30,583 --> 00:02:32,385

an astronaut commander.

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00:02:32,986 --> 00:02:34,687

One of only two women.

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00:02:35,889 --> 00:02:38,591

Former test pilot for the Air Force.

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00:02:38,591 --> 00:02:40,960

Former DARPA and this

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00:02:40,960 --> 00:02:43,263

is going to be the team that

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00:02:43,263 --> 00:02:45,431

will be leading NASA

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00:02:45,632 --> 00:02:47,700

and then of course our children

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00:02:47,834 --> 00:02:48,902

who have grown up

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00:02:48,902 --> 00:02:51,104

in this world of politics

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00:02:51,104 --> 00:02:53,373

and government and public service.

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00:02:53,406 --> 00:02:55,041

Our son Bill Junior

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00:02:55,408 --> 00:02:58,144

and our daughter Nan Ellen and of course

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00:02:59,179 --> 00:03:02,348

my rock just like that moonrock.

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00:03:03,650 --> 00:03:05,985

My rock, Grace Nelson.

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00:03:05,985 --> 00:03:08,054

So thank you, Madam Vice President.

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00:03:08,054 --> 00:03:11,024

Congratulations Mr. Administrator, and for

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00:03:11,024 --> 00:03:12,592

all of the work you have done

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00:03:12,792 --> 00:03:14,194

and all that you have dedicated to

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00:03:14,194 --> 00:03:15,962

our country, this is going to be

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00:03:16,362 --> 00:03:17,697

a good time for you to do

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00:03:17,730 --> 00:03:19,399

all that you have done and bring that

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00:03:19,432 --> 00:03:21,501

intelligence and that experience to this position.

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00:03:21,534 --> 00:03:22,235

So thank you.

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00:03:22,435 --> 00:03:23,703

Thank you to the whole family

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00:03:23,970 --> 00:03:26,039

and to the past administrators.

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00:03:26,072 --> 00:03:26,673

Thank you for your

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00:03:26,706 --> 00:03:27,874

dedication in your work.

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00:03:27,907 --> 00:03:28,975

Couldn't agree more

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00:03:29,108 --> 00:03:31,477

that this has to be about our nation

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00:03:31,511 --> 00:03:33,213

and what is best for our nation,

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00:03:33,580 --> 00:03:35,782

unencumbered by partisan politics.

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00:03:36,082 --> 00:03:36,983

But based on what we know

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00:03:36,983 --> 00:03:37,951

is the right thing to do