



RAJA CHARI



SUNITA WILLIAMS



JOHNNY KIM



KJELL LINDGREN



1  
00:00:00,900 --> 00:00:15,014  
[ MUSIC ]

2  
00:00:26,292 --> 00:00:27,827  
>> HI, I'M BILL NELSON.

3  
00:00:27,827 --> 00:00:30,497  
MAY IS ASIAN AMERICAN

4  
00:00:30,497 --> 00:00:32,031  
AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

5  
00:00:32,031 --> 00:00:34,067  
HERITAGE MONTH.

6  
00:00:34,067 --> 00:00:35,869  
WE HONOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS

7  
00:00:35,869 --> 00:00:39,305  
OF OUR AAPI COLLEAGUES.

8  
00:00:39,305 --> 00:00:41,408  
IN THE US, AND RIGHT HERE

9  
00:00:41,408 --> 00:00:43,176  
AT NASA, OUR STRENGTH

10  
00:00:43,176 --> 00:00:45,678  
IS THE DIVERSITY OF OUR PEOPLE,

11  
00:00:45,678 --> 00:00:49,249  
THE IDEAS, THEIR TALENTS.

12  
00:00:49,249 --> 00:00:52,419  
REMEMBER OUR U.S. MOTTO,

13  
00:00:52,419 --> 00:00:54,454

E PLURIBUS UNUM,

14

00:00:54,454 --> 00:00:57,390

"OUT OF MANY, ONE."

15

00:00:57,390 --> 00:00:58,425

AND SO THIS YEAR'S

16

00:00:58,425 --> 00:01:00,827

NATIONAL AAPI MONTH THEME

17

00:01:00,827 --> 00:01:02,429

IS ADVANCING LEADERS

18

00:01:02,429 --> 00:01:05,565

THROUGH PURPOSE DRIVEN SERVICE.

19

00:01:05,565 --> 00:01:07,133

IT'S IMPORTANT TO EMPOWER

20

00:01:07,133 --> 00:01:08,802

OTHERS TO SERVE WITH

21

00:01:08,802 --> 00:01:09,502

THE UNDERSTANDING THAT

22

00:01:09,502 --> 00:01:12,105

OUR GREATEST MISSION IS TO MAKE

23

00:01:12,105 --> 00:01:15,975

THE EARTH A BETTER PLACE

24

00:01:15,975 --> 00:01:18,111

AND ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE

25

00:01:18,111 --> 00:01:20,413

FOR EVERYONE ON IT.

26  
00:01:20,413 --> 00:01:22,549  
OUR ASTRONAUTS DO THAT.

27  
00:01:22,549 --> 00:01:24,651  
ON THE ISS, THEY CARRY OUT

28  
00:01:24,651 --> 00:01:26,586  
GROUNDBREAKING SCIENCE

29  
00:01:26,586 --> 00:01:27,620  
THAT'S IMPORTANT TO

30  
00:01:27,620 --> 00:01:28,788  
UNLOCKING DISCOVERIES,

31  
00:01:28,788 --> 00:01:31,157  
AND THOSE DISCOVERIES

32  
00:01:31,157 --> 00:01:32,358  
SOLVE PROBLEMS

33  
00:01:32,358 --> 00:01:34,327  
AND TREAT DISEASES

34  
00:01:34,327 --> 00:01:36,262  
HERE ON EARTH.

35  
00:01:36,262 --> 00:01:36,996  
AND THEY'RE ALSO DOING

36  
00:01:36,996 --> 00:01:40,300  
NEEDED RESEARCH THAT EVENTUALLY

37  
00:01:40,300 --> 00:01:43,002  
WILL LAND AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS

38  
00:01:43,002 --> 00:01:45,939

ON MARS.

39

00:01:45,939 --> 00:01:47,140

>> HI, MY NAME IS

40

00:01:47,140 --> 00:01:48,208

SUNITA WILLIAMS.

41

00:01:48,208 --> 00:01:49,576

I AM A NASA ASTRONAUT

42

00:01:49,576 --> 00:01:50,643

AND HAVE BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH

43

00:01:50,643 --> 00:01:51,311

TO FLY TO

44

00:01:51,311 --> 00:01:52,579

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

45

00:01:52,579 --> 00:01:54,314

TWO TIMES, ONCE ON

46

00:01:54,314 --> 00:01:55,482

THE US SHUTTLE,

47

00:01:55,482 --> 00:01:56,182

AND THE SECOND TIME

48

00:01:56,182 --> 00:01:57,851

ON THE RUSSIAN SOYUZ.

49

00:01:57,851 --> 00:01:58,618

>> ANNYEONGHASEYO.

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00:01:58,618 --> 00:01:59,786

MY NAME IS JOHNNY KIM,

51  
00:01:59,786 --> 00:02:00,887  
AND I'M A NASA ASTRONAUT

52  
00:02:00,887 --> 00:02:02,188  
AND NAVAL OFFICER.

53  
00:02:02,188 --> 00:02:03,289  
AND I'M A FIRST GENERATION

54  
00:02:03,289 --> 00:02:03,990  
KOREAN AMERICAN.

55  
00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:04,724  
>> NI HAO MA.

56  
00:02:04,724 --> 00:02:05,859  
MY NAME IS KJELL LINDGREN.

57  
00:02:05,859 --> 00:02:07,427  
I AM A NASA ASTRONAUT.

58  
00:02:07,427 --> 00:02:08,728  
I AM ASIAN AMERICAN,

59  
00:02:08,728 --> 00:02:10,864  
CHINESE ON MY MOM'S SIDE.

60  
00:02:10,864 --> 00:02:11,698  
>> NAMASTE.

61  
00:02:11,698 --> 00:02:12,932  
MY NAME IS RAJA CHARI.

62  
00:02:12,932 --> 00:02:14,434  
AND I'M AN AIRFORCE TEST PILOT

63  
00:02:14,434 --> 00:02:16,069

AND NASA ASTRONAUT.

64

00:02:23,009 --> 00:02:23,977

>> MY PARENTS WERE IMMIGRANTS

65

00:02:23,977 --> 00:02:25,111

FROM SOUTH KOREA.

66

00:02:25,111 --> 00:02:26,513

THEY MOVED TO AMERICA

67

00:02:26,513 --> 00:02:27,981

BEFORE I WAS BORN

68

00:02:27,981 --> 00:02:30,049

SO THAT THEIR CHILDREN

69

00:02:30,049 --> 00:02:32,118

COULD HAVE A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

70

00:02:32,118 --> 00:02:32,752

>> MY PARENTS HAD

71

00:02:32,752 --> 00:02:34,387

THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON ME.

72

00:02:34,387 --> 00:02:35,955

THEIR HERITAGE AND TRADITIONS

73

00:02:35,955 --> 00:02:37,490

HAVE MADE ME THE PERSON

74

00:02:37,490 --> 00:02:38,725

I AM TODAY.

75

00:02:38,725 --> 00:02:40,026

MY FATHER, AN IMMIGRANT

76  
00:02:40,026 --> 00:02:41,594  
FROM INDIA, AND MY MOTHER

77  
00:02:41,594 --> 00:02:43,162  
OF SLOVENIAN DESCENT,

78  
00:02:43,162 --> 00:02:43,930  
WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN

79  
00:02:43,930 --> 00:02:45,598  
SHAPING ME AS A PERSON

80  
00:02:45,598 --> 00:02:47,066  
AND AS AN EXPLORER.

81  
00:02:47,066 --> 00:02:48,601  
>> MY MOM WAS BORN IN

82  
00:02:48,601 --> 00:02:50,470  
HUBEI PROVINCE OF CHINA,

83  
00:02:50,470 --> 00:02:51,938  
AND THEN MOVED TO TAIWAN

84  
00:02:51,938 --> 00:02:53,273  
IN THE LATE FORTIES

85  
00:02:53,273 --> 00:02:54,541  
AND EARLY FIFTIES.

86  
00:02:54,541 --> 00:02:56,442  
MY DAD WAS IN THE US AIR FORCE

87  
00:02:56,442 --> 00:02:58,177  
AND WAS STATIONED IN, UH,

88  
00:02:58,177 --> 00:02:59,345

## TAIWAN DURING VIETNAM

89

00:02:59,345 --> 00:03:01,114

AND THAT'S WHERE THEY MET.

90

00:03:01,114 --> 00:03:02,916

I WAS BORN IN TAIWAN

91

00:03:02,916 --> 00:03:04,083

AND SPENT THE FIRST TWO YEARS

92

00:03:04,083 --> 00:03:05,318

OF MY LIFE THERE.

93

00:03:05,318 --> 00:03:06,452

>> MY FATHER IMMIGRATED

94

00:03:06,452 --> 00:03:07,587

FROM HYDERABAD, INDIA

95

00:03:07,587 --> 00:03:09,255

IN PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,

96

00:03:09,255 --> 00:03:11,057

AND HIS COURAGE TO TURN HIS LIFE

97

00:03:11,057 --> 00:03:12,158

UPSIDE DOWN TO COME HERE

98

00:03:12,158 --> 00:03:14,327

AND EMPHASIS AND APPRECIATION

99

00:03:14,327 --> 00:03:16,229

OF EDUCATION BEING A PRIVILEGE

100

00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:17,297

YOU NEED TO FIGHT FOR

101  
00:03:17,297 --> 00:03:18,264  
WAS SOMETHING THAT SHAPED

102  
00:03:18,264 --> 00:03:19,799  
MY ENTIRE LIFE.

103  
00:03:19,799 --> 00:03:21,134  
>> MY HERITAGE HAS SHAPED

104  
00:03:21,134 --> 00:03:22,702  
MY LIVED EXPERIENCES.

105  
00:03:22,702 --> 00:03:24,637  
IT HAS TAUGHT ME PERSPECTIVE,

106  
00:03:24,637 --> 00:03:27,307  
AND IT'S SHOWN ME THAT DIVERSITY

107  
00:03:27,307 --> 00:03:29,208  
STRENGTHENS OUR BONDS

108  
00:03:29,208 --> 00:03:29,943  
AND ENABLES

109  
00:03:29,943 --> 00:03:31,511  
POWERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS.

110  
00:03:31,511 --> 00:03:32,378  
>> I'M HUMBLLED BY

111  
00:03:32,378 --> 00:03:33,279  
MY FATHER'S SENSE

112  
00:03:33,279 --> 00:03:34,113  
OF ADVENTURE AS HE LEFT

113  
00:03:34,113 --> 00:03:35,014

HIS HOME COUNTRY

114

00:03:35,014 --> 00:03:36,416

ESSENTIALLY BY HIMSELF

115

00:03:36,416 --> 00:03:38,017

TO LEARN HOW OTHER PEOPLE

116

00:03:38,017 --> 00:03:39,252

WORK AND THINK.

117

00:03:39,252 --> 00:03:40,153

I'M IN AWE OF MY MOM

118

00:03:40,153 --> 00:03:41,287

WHO DEDICATED HERSELF

119

00:03:41,287 --> 00:03:42,889

TO SUPPORTING MY DAD

120

00:03:42,889 --> 00:03:43,957

AND RAISING MY BROTHER,

121

00:03:43,957 --> 00:03:44,724

SISTER, AND ME

122

00:03:44,724 --> 00:03:45,658

TO BE UNDERSTANDING,

123

00:03:45,658 --> 00:03:47,327

INCLUSIVE, AND TOLERANT

124

00:03:47,327 --> 00:03:48,494

OF PEOPLE FROM ALL

125

00:03:48,494 --> 00:03:50,463

DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.

126  
00:03:50,463 --> 00:03:51,230  
TOGETHER THEY TAUGHT ME

127  
00:03:51,230 --> 00:03:52,231  
NOT TO BE AFRAID OF PEOPLE

128  
00:03:52,231 --> 00:03:53,533  
WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM ME,

129  
00:03:53,533 --> 00:03:54,233  
BUT TO EMBRACE

130  
00:03:54,233 --> 00:03:55,768  
THEIR THOUGHT PROCESSES,

131  
00:03:55,768 --> 00:03:56,869  
THEIR POINTS OF VIEW,

132  
00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:57,604  
AND HAVE CONFIDENCE

133  
00:03:57,604 --> 00:03:59,072  
TO SHARE MY OWN.

134  
00:03:59,072 --> 00:03:59,739  
>> I TREASURE

135  
00:03:59,739 --> 00:04:02,675  
THAT CHINESE PART

136  
00:04:02,675 --> 00:04:04,010  
OF MY HERITAGE, UH,

137  
00:04:04,010 --> 00:04:06,713  
THE CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

138  
00:04:06,713 --> 00:04:08,581

THAT WE WOULD CELEBRATE

139

00:04:08,581 --> 00:04:09,949  
IN OUR FAMILY.

140

00:04:09,949 --> 00:04:10,817  
MY CHINESE GRANDPARENTS

141

00:04:10,817 --> 00:04:12,318  
ULTIMATELY MOVED TO THE US,

142

00:04:12,318 --> 00:04:13,753  
AND SO EVERY YEAR,

143

00:04:13,753 --> 00:04:14,687  
CHINESE NEW YEAR

144

00:04:14,687 --> 00:04:16,022  
REALLY REPRESENTED A TIME FOR

145

00:04:16,022 --> 00:04:18,391  
OUR FAMILY TO ALL GATHER THERE

146

00:04:18,391 --> 00:04:20,193  
AND CELEBRATE WITH FOOD

147

00:04:20,193 --> 00:04:21,461  
AND ALL OF THOSE THINGS,

148

00:04:21,461 --> 00:04:22,829  
AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT

149

00:04:22,829 --> 00:04:24,430  
I'VE TREASURED AND CONTINUED

150

00:04:24,430 --> 00:04:27,100  
TO HOLD ONTO, AND EVEN

151  
00:04:27,100 --> 00:04:29,802  
CELEBRATE WITH MY OWN FAMILY.

152  
00:04:31,738 --> 00:04:38,678  
[ MUSIC ]

153  
00:04:38,678 --> 00:04:39,379  
>> I'M BLESSED TO BE PART

154  
00:04:39,379 --> 00:04:40,446  
OF AN ORGANIZATION

155  
00:04:40,446 --> 00:04:41,414  
WHERE INDIAN AMERICANS PLAY

156  
00:04:41,414 --> 00:04:42,749  
KEY ROLES, FROM OPERATING

157  
00:04:42,749 --> 00:04:43,950  
ON ORBIT, TO DRIVING

158  
00:04:43,950 --> 00:04:44,651  
THE ENGINEERING

159  
00:04:44,651 --> 00:04:45,685  
AND SCIENCE DECISIONS THAT

160  
00:04:45,685 --> 00:04:47,787  
MAKE SPACE EXPLORATION POSSIBLE.

161  
00:04:47,787 --> 00:04:48,187  
>> WE'VE ALL HAD

162  
00:04:48,187 --> 00:04:48,855  
THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE

163  
00:04:48,855 --> 00:04:50,556

IN OUR LIVES, UH, A MENTOR,

164

00:04:50,556 --> 00:04:52,492

A PARENT, SOMEONE THAT WE LOVE

165

00:04:52,492 --> 00:04:53,993

THAT HAS HELPED US ALONG

166

00:04:53,993 --> 00:04:55,361

OUR JOURNEY.

167

00:04:55,361 --> 00:04:57,296

>> I THINK FUNDAMENTALLY,

168

00:04:57,296 --> 00:04:57,897

WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT

169

00:04:57,897 --> 00:04:59,365

THIS OPPORTUNITY,

170

00:04:59,365 --> 00:05:00,066

THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING

171

00:05:00,066 --> 00:05:02,335

AS AN ASTRONAUT IS NOT

172

00:05:02,335 --> 00:05:03,836

AN INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT,

173

00:05:03,836 --> 00:05:04,971

BUT REALLY REPRESENTS

174

00:05:04,971 --> 00:05:06,839

THE INVESTMENT OF, UM,

175

00:05:06,839 --> 00:05:08,007

A WHOLE NETWORK,

176  
00:05:08,007 --> 00:05:09,008  
A WHOLE TEAM OF PEOPLE

177  
00:05:09,008 --> 00:05:11,110  
OVER THE COURSE OF A JOURNEY.

178  
00:05:11,110 --> 00:05:11,978  
IT'S AN INCREDIBLE PRIVILEGE

179  
00:05:11,978 --> 00:05:14,814  
TO GET TO SERVE THE AGENCY,

180  
00:05:14,814 --> 00:05:16,482  
OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE NATION

181  
00:05:16,482 --> 00:05:18,818  
AS A NASA ASTRONAUT.

182  
00:05:18,818 --> 00:05:19,419  
>> I THINK MY PARENTS

183  
00:05:19,419 --> 00:05:20,620  
ARE MY BIGGEST INSPIRATION

184  
00:05:20,620 --> 00:05:21,721  
IN MY LIFE.

185  
00:05:21,721 --> 00:05:22,855  
THEY TAUGHT ME HOW TO SEE

186  
00:05:22,855 --> 00:05:25,458  
PROBLEMS AS CHALLENGES INSTEAD.

187  
00:05:25,458 --> 00:05:26,225  
AND SHOWED ME THAT THERE ARE

188  
00:05:26,225 --> 00:05:27,994

## MORE IMPORTANT VALUES IN LIFE

189

00:05:27,994 --> 00:05:29,295

THAN THE MATERIAL THINGS

190

00:05:29,295 --> 00:05:30,863

THAT STRESS PEOPLE OUT.

191

00:05:30,863 --> 00:05:32,198

THEY TAUGHT ME TO APPRECIATE

192

00:05:32,198 --> 00:05:33,066

DIFFERENT CULTURES

193

00:05:33,066 --> 00:05:34,233

AND TRADITIONS,

194

00:05:34,233 --> 00:05:37,570

INCLUDING GREAT FOOD.

195

00:05:37,570 --> 00:05:38,604

>> WHEN I THINK ABOUT MY PATH,

196

00:05:38,604 --> 00:05:40,673

MY GRANDFATHER COMES TO MIND.

197

00:05:40,673 --> 00:05:43,810

HE WAS A SOUTH KOREAN IMMIGRANT

198

00:05:43,810 --> 00:05:45,211

AND WORKED REALLY HARD

199

00:05:45,211 --> 00:05:47,346

HIS ENTIRE LIFE,

200

00:05:47,346 --> 00:05:49,982

AND HOW HE LIVES THROUGH ME

201  
00:05:49,982 --> 00:05:51,818  
IS THE HUMBLE LEADERSHIP,

202  
00:05:51,818 --> 00:05:53,453  
THE MORAL COURAGE,

203  
00:05:53,453 --> 00:05:55,054  
AND THE GRACE AND RESPECT

204  
00:05:55,054 --> 00:05:56,923  
HE TAUGHT ME TO GIVE

205  
00:05:56,923 --> 00:05:58,424  
EVERYONE I MEET

206  
00:05:58,424 --> 00:05:59,559  
ALONG THIS JOURNEY.

207  
00:05:59,559 --> 00:06:00,026  
>> OVER THE COURSE

208  
00:06:00,026 --> 00:06:00,993  
OF MY JOURNEY,

209  
00:06:00,993 --> 00:06:02,929  
I THINK BACK AND REALLY

210  
00:06:02,929 --> 00:06:04,063  
CREDIT MY PARENTS,

211  
00:06:04,063 --> 00:06:05,565  
FIRST AND FOREMOST,

212  
00:06:05,565 --> 00:06:06,866  
FOR PROVIDING ME WITH

213  
00:06:06,866 --> 00:06:08,067

THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE,

214

00:06:08,067 --> 00:06:09,168

THE ATMOSPHERE,

215

00:06:09,168 --> 00:06:11,270

AND THE INSPIRATION,

216

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:13,673

TELLING ME THAT, UH,

217

00:06:13,673 --> 00:06:14,273

IF I HAD THIS GOAL

218

00:06:14,273 --> 00:06:15,408

OF BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT,

219

00:06:15,408 --> 00:06:16,375

I JUST NEEDED TO WORK HARD

220

00:06:16,375 --> 00:06:17,877

TO MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE,

221

00:06:17,877 --> 00:06:19,045

AND SO I AM SO GRATEFUL

222

00:06:19,045 --> 00:06:20,913

FOR THAT INITIAL INSPIRATION

223

00:06:20,913 --> 00:06:22,181

FROM THEM.

224

00:06:22,181 --> 00:06:23,316

THIS DESIRE TO WORK

225

00:06:23,316 --> 00:06:24,217

AS AN ASTRONAUT,

226

00:06:24,217 --> 00:06:24,984

I THINK REALLY CAME FROM

227

00:06:24,984 --> 00:06:27,620

A LOVE OF SCIENCE FICTION, UH,

228

00:06:27,620 --> 00:06:28,454

MOVIES AND BOOKS

229

00:06:28,454 --> 00:06:29,589

WHEN I WAS YOUNG,

230

00:06:29,589 --> 00:06:31,023

BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL

231

00:06:31,023 --> 00:06:32,158

MY SECOND GRADE TEACHER

232

00:06:32,158 --> 00:06:33,025

WHEELED THE TELEVISION

233

00:06:33,025 --> 00:06:34,093

INTO OUR CLASSROOM TO WATCH

234

00:06:34,093 --> 00:06:36,763

THE COLUMBIA LAUNCH BACK IN 1981

235

00:06:36,763 --> 00:06:37,997

THAT IT REALLY CLICKED FOR ME

236

00:06:37,997 --> 00:06:39,599

THAT THIS WAS A JOB,

237

00:06:39,599 --> 00:06:41,167

A REAL POSSIBILITY,

238

00:06:41,167 --> 00:06:43,102

AND THAT ABSOLUTELY CAPTURED

239

00:06:43,102 --> 00:06:44,604

MY IMAGINATION.

240

00:06:44,604 --> 00:06:45,471

>> IT MEANS HAVING

241

00:06:45,471 --> 00:06:46,139

THE PRIVILEGE TO PROVIDE

242

00:06:46,139 --> 00:06:48,174

REPRESENTATION AND A VOICE

243

00:06:48,174 --> 00:06:50,109

TO YOUNG KIDS WHO WANT TO DREAM,

244

00:06:50,109 --> 00:06:50,877

WHO DESERVE EVERY RIGHT

245

00:06:50,877 --> 00:06:53,646

TO PURSUE THOSE DREAMS,

246

00:06:53,646 --> 00:06:55,281

AND WHO NEED TO HAVE ROLE MODELS

247

00:06:55,281 --> 00:06:56,516

THEY CAN IDENTIFY WITH.

248

00:06:56,516 --> 00:06:57,950

>> I REMEMBER WATCHING

249

00:06:57,950 --> 00:06:59,919

ELLISON ONIZUKA PREPARE

250

00:06:59,919 --> 00:07:00,887

FOR HIS MISSION,

251  
00:07:00,887 --> 00:07:02,288  
SEEING HIM ON TELEVISION,

252  
00:07:02,288 --> 00:07:04,157  
AND THAT REALLY INSPIRED ME.

253  
00:07:04,157 --> 00:07:05,691  
AND, UH, AND OF COURSE

254  
00:07:05,691 --> 00:07:07,160  
WAS ABSOLUTELY HEARTBROKEN

255  
00:07:07,160 --> 00:07:09,028  
AT THE LOSS OF CHALLENGER

256  
00:07:09,028 --> 00:07:12,665  
AND COMING FULL CIRCLE, UM,

257  
00:07:12,665 --> 00:07:14,100  
SO GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY

258  
00:07:14,100 --> 00:07:16,202  
TO GO TO HAWAII DURING

259  
00:07:16,202 --> 00:07:17,503  
MY POST FLIGHT

260  
00:07:17,503 --> 00:07:18,905  
AND TO SHARE THE MESSAGE

261  
00:07:18,905 --> 00:07:20,072  
OF HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT,

262  
00:07:20,072 --> 00:07:22,375  
OF, UM, OF REACHING FOR GOALS

263  
00:07:22,375 --> 00:07:24,610

AND INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES.

264

00:07:24,610 --> 00:07:26,612

GETTING TO DO THAT, UH,

265

00:07:26,612 --> 00:07:29,015

IN ELLISON'S, UM--

266

00:07:29,015 --> 00:07:30,449

IN ELLISON'S COMMUNITY.

267

00:07:30,449 --> 00:07:31,751

>> TOGETHER, WE'RE PLANTING

268

00:07:31,751 --> 00:07:33,953

SEEDS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

269

00:07:42,395 --> 00:07:43,863

>> TO ME, PURPOSE DRIVEN SERVICE

270

00:07:43,863 --> 00:07:44,730

MEANS HAVING A CLEAR

271

00:07:44,730 --> 00:07:45,565

UNDERSTANDING WHEN YOU

272

00:07:45,565 --> 00:07:46,732

WAKE UP IN THE MORNING

273

00:07:46,732 --> 00:07:47,400

OF WHY YOU'RE DOING

274

00:07:47,400 --> 00:07:48,267

WHAT YOU'RE DOING,

275

00:07:48,267 --> 00:07:49,135

AND PICKING SOMETHING THAT

276  
00:07:49,135 --> 00:07:49,969  
MAKES YOU WANT TO GIVE IT

277  
00:07:49,969 --> 00:07:50,970  
YOUR ALL.

278  
00:07:50,970 --> 00:07:51,838  
>> I AM SO LUCKY TO BE

279  
00:07:51,838 --> 00:07:53,206  
A PART OF NASA,

280  
00:07:53,206 --> 00:07:54,106  
WORKING ON PROGRAMS

281  
00:07:54,106 --> 00:07:55,041  
THAT ARE MUCH BIGGER

282  
00:07:55,041 --> 00:07:56,375  
THAN MYSELF.

283  
00:07:56,375 --> 00:07:57,677  
I CAME FROM THE NAVY,

284  
00:07:57,677 --> 00:07:58,845  
WHICH SHOWED ME THROUGH SERVICE

285  
00:07:58,845 --> 00:08:00,613  
TO OTHERS, WHAT A TEAM

286  
00:08:00,613 --> 00:08:03,115  
CAN ACCOMPLISH.

287  
00:08:03,115 --> 00:08:04,450  
AS A NEXT STEP IN MY CAREER,

288  
00:08:04,450 --> 00:08:05,751

## NASA WAS A NATURAL PROGRESSION

289

00:08:05,751 --> 00:08:06,719  
INCLUDING PEOPLE FROM

290

00:08:06,719 --> 00:08:07,920  
MANY DIFFERENT PROFESSIONS.

291

00:08:07,920 --> 00:08:09,121  
>> IN THE AIRFORCE,

292

00:08:09,121 --> 00:08:10,556  
ONE OF OUR CORE VALUES

293

00:08:10,556 --> 00:08:11,490  
IS SERVICE BEFORE SELF

294

00:08:11,490 --> 00:08:13,092  
AND OUR ROLE AT NASA

295

00:08:13,092 --> 00:08:14,093  
IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL,

296

00:08:14,093 --> 00:08:15,328  
SO I CAN'T THINK

297

00:08:15,328 --> 00:08:16,529  
OF BETTER PURPOSES TO HAVE

298

00:08:16,529 --> 00:08:18,164  
ON A DAILY BASIS.

299

00:08:18,164 --> 00:08:19,932  
>> FOR ME, IT'S BEEN THAT LIFE

300

00:08:19,932 --> 00:08:21,300  
THAT'S GUIDED MY PATH,

301  
00:08:21,300 --> 00:08:23,169  
AND WAS FIRST REALIZED

302  
00:08:23,169 --> 00:08:24,670  
DURING MY SERVICE AS

303  
00:08:24,670 --> 00:08:26,405  
A NAVAL SPECIAL OPERATOR,

304  
00:08:26,405 --> 00:08:28,808  
AND NOW AS A NAVAL OFFICER

305  
00:08:28,808 --> 00:08:30,409  
IN THE NASA ASTRONAUT CORE.

306  
00:08:30,409 --> 00:08:31,310  
THE THING WITH

307  
00:08:31,310 --> 00:08:32,678  
PURPOSE DRIVEN SERVICE

308  
00:08:32,678 --> 00:08:34,046  
IS THAT IT'S SUSTAINABLE

309  
00:08:34,046 --> 00:08:35,548  
AND THAT IT IMPROVES THE LIVES

310  
00:08:35,548 --> 00:08:37,683  
OF EVERYONE AROUND US.

311  
00:08:37,683 --> 00:08:38,985  
>> TOGETHER WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

312  
00:08:38,985 --> 00:08:40,720  
GREAT THINGS, LIKE BUILDING

313  
00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:42,088

## THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

314

00:08:42,088 --> 00:08:43,656  
IN LOWER ORBIT.

315

00:08:43,656 --> 00:08:44,857  
>> MY PARENTS, MY FAMILY

316

00:08:44,857 --> 00:08:46,659  
REALLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE

317

00:08:46,659 --> 00:08:48,794  
OF SERVICE, AND I WAS INSPIRED

318

00:08:48,794 --> 00:08:50,363  
BY MY DAD'S EXAMPLE TO

319

00:08:50,363 --> 00:08:52,131  
PARTICIPATE IN SCOUTING,

320

00:08:52,131 --> 00:08:54,634  
AND, UM, AND ULTIMATELY

321

00:08:54,634 --> 00:08:57,203  
TO JOIN THE AIRFORCE AND SERVE--

322

00:08:57,203 --> 00:08:58,704  
SERVE OUR COUNTRY, UM,

323

00:08:58,704 --> 00:09:00,206  
IN THAT WAY AS WELL,

324

00:09:00,206 --> 00:09:00,806  
AND NOW I HAVE

325

00:09:00,806 --> 00:09:02,441  
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

326

00:09:02,441 --> 00:09:03,576

THE AGENCY, TO SERVE

327

00:09:03,576 --> 00:09:04,443

OUR COMMUNITY, TO SERVE

328

00:09:04,443 --> 00:09:06,312

THE NATION, UM, IN THIS ROLE

329

00:09:06,312 --> 00:09:08,080

AS A NASA ASTRONAUT,

330

00:09:08,080 --> 00:09:09,282

EXTENDING OUR PRESENCE

331

00:09:09,282 --> 00:09:10,549

IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM

332

00:09:10,549 --> 00:09:11,851

AND IMPROVING LIFE BACK HERE

333

00:09:11,851 --> 00:09:13,019

ON EARTH.

334

00:09:13,019 --> 00:09:13,920

>> IT HELPS LEAVE THIS WORLD

335

00:09:13,920 --> 00:09:14,887

A BETTER PLACE,

336

00:09:14,887 --> 00:09:16,689

BECAUSE IN A HUNDRED YEARS,

337

00:09:16,689 --> 00:09:18,891

IT WON'T MATTER WHAT CAR

338

00:09:18,891 --> 00:09:19,992

WE DRIVE OR WHAT HOUSE

339

00:09:19,992 --> 00:09:22,061

WE LIVE IN, BUT THE IMPACT

340

00:09:22,061 --> 00:09:23,562

WE LEAVE BEHIND

341

00:09:23,562 --> 00:09:24,897

AROUND THOSE WE LOVE,

342

00:09:24,897 --> 00:09:26,832

THAT WILL REMAIN.

343

00:09:26,832 --> 00:09:28,434

MY FAVORITE QUOTE WHEN I THINK

344

00:09:28,434 --> 00:09:29,702

ABOUT PURPOSE DRIVEN SERVICE

345

00:09:29,702 --> 00:09:31,671

IS FROM THE LATE

346

00:09:31,671 --> 00:09:34,607

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

347

00:09:34,607 --> 00:09:35,441

WHO SAID THAT EVERYONE HAS

348

00:09:35,441 --> 00:09:37,043

THE POWER FOR GREATNESS.

349

00:09:37,043 --> 00:09:39,211

NOT FOR FAME, BUT GREATNESS,

350

00:09:39,211 --> 00:09:40,680

BECAUSE GREATNESS IS DETERMINED

351  
00:09:40,680 --> 00:09:43,215  
BY SERVICE, AND I LOVE

352  
00:09:43,215 --> 00:09:44,884  
THIS QUOTE BECAUSE DR. KING

353  
00:09:44,884 --> 00:09:46,385  
GOT IT RIGHT.

354  
00:09:46,385 --> 00:09:48,220  
IS THAT OUR LIVES

355  
00:09:48,220 --> 00:09:50,423  
ARE FULFILLED AND THE LIVES

356  
00:09:50,423 --> 00:09:51,457  
OF THE PEOPLE WE LOVE

357  
00:09:51,457 --> 00:09:52,825  
ARE FULFILLED WHEN WE HAVE

358  
00:09:52,825 --> 00:09:55,061  
A PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE.

359  
00:09:55,061 --> 00:09:56,696  
>> WHEN I THINK ABOUT SERVICE,

360  
00:09:56,696 --> 00:09:57,863  
THE WHOLE POINT OF IT

361  
00:09:57,863 --> 00:09:59,598  
IS TO REALLY MINIMIZE

362  
00:09:59,598 --> 00:10:00,933  
OUR OWN SELF INTERESTS

363  
00:10:00,933 --> 00:10:02,568

AND FIGURE OUT WAYS TO

364

00:10:02,568 --> 00:10:03,502

IMPROVE THE LIVES

365

00:10:03,502 --> 00:10:05,271

AND WELL BEING OF THOSE

366

00:10:05,271 --> 00:10:06,939

AROUND US, OF OUR COMMUNITY.

367

00:10:06,939 --> 00:10:08,307

I SEE THAT IN MY--

368

00:10:08,307 --> 00:10:10,009

IN MY OWN PERSONAL JOURNEY.

369

00:10:10,009 --> 00:10:11,344

UH, THE INVESTMENTS THAT

370

00:10:11,344 --> 00:10:12,411

SO MANY MADE

371

00:10:12,411 --> 00:10:14,046

TO HELP ME SUCCEED,

372

00:10:14,046 --> 00:10:16,182

AND SO I THINK FOR ANY OF US

373

00:10:16,182 --> 00:10:16,916

THAT ARE IN POSITIONS

374

00:10:16,916 --> 00:10:18,684

OF LEADERSHIP AND LOOK BACK

375

00:10:18,684 --> 00:10:21,520

AND REFLECT ON OUR OWN JOURNEYS,

376

00:10:21,520 --> 00:10:23,556

WE REALLY, UH, RELISH

377

00:10:23,556 --> 00:10:26,525

THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOW

378

00:10:26,525 --> 00:10:27,927

INVEST IN OTHERS

379

00:10:27,927 --> 00:10:29,228

AND TO SEE OTHERS SUCCEED,

380

00:10:29,228 --> 00:10:30,329

TO HELP EMPOWER THEM

381

00:10:30,329 --> 00:10:32,164

IN THEIR JOBS AND ACCOMPLISHING

382

00:10:32,164 --> 00:10:34,300

THEIR MISSIONS, AND THEN, UH,

383

00:10:34,300 --> 00:10:35,468

ULTIMATELY TO HELP THEM

384

00:10:35,468 --> 00:10:37,937

ACHIEVE THEIR-THEIR GOALS,

385

00:10:37,937 --> 00:10:39,271

SO WHAT A PRIVILEGE NOW

386

00:10:39,271 --> 00:10:41,273

TO BE ABLE TO COME FULL CIRCLE

387

00:10:41,273 --> 00:10:44,010

AND HELP INVEST IN OTHERS

388

00:10:44,010 --> 00:10:45,745

IN THEIR JOURNEY.

389

00:10:45,745 --> 00:10:46,912

>> WORKING AND FLYING IN SPACE

390

00:10:46,912 --> 00:10:48,414

SIDE BY SIDE WITH PEOPLE FROM

391

00:10:48,414 --> 00:10:50,549

ALL OVER THE WORLD IS TRULY

392

00:10:50,549 --> 00:10:52,251

SHOWCASING WHAT HUMANS CAN DO

393

00:10:52,251 --> 00:10:54,186

WHEN THEY WORK TOGETHER.

394

00:10:54,186 --> 00:10:55,021

I AM HUMBLLED TO PART

395

00:10:55,021 --> 00:10:57,656

OF THIS ADVENTURE.

396

00:10:59,125 --> 00:11:05,464

[ MUSIC ]

397

00:11:05,464 --> 00:11:06,532

>> WE ARE AT AN EXCITING TIME

398

00:11:06,532 --> 00:11:07,900

FOR HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT.

399

00:11:07,900 --> 00:11:09,168

WE HAVE BEEN LIVING AND WORKING

400

00:11:09,168 --> 00:11:09,869

ON THE INTERNATIONAL

401  
00:11:09,869 --> 00:11:11,971  
SPACE STATION FOR OVER 20 YEARS,

402  
00:11:11,971 --> 00:11:14,240  
GATHERING, UM, EXPERIENCES

403  
00:11:14,240 --> 00:11:15,541  
AND KNOWLEDGE THAT ARE GONNA

404  
00:11:15,541 --> 00:11:17,543  
HELP US FOR OUR NEXT STEPS.

405  
00:11:17,543 --> 00:11:18,744  
WE HAVE THE MOON AHEAD OF US,

406  
00:11:18,744 --> 00:11:20,246  
AND THEN MARS AND BEYOND,

407  
00:11:20,246 --> 00:11:22,681  
AND SO IT'S AN INCREDIBLY

408  
00:11:22,681 --> 00:11:24,583  
EXCITING TIME, UH, TO BE,

409  
00:11:24,583 --> 00:11:26,152  
UH, LIVING AND WORKING

410  
00:11:26,152 --> 00:11:27,820  
IN LOWER ORBIT.

411  
00:11:27,820 --> 00:11:28,921  
>> MY HOPE IS THAT ARTEMIS

412  
00:11:28,921 --> 00:11:30,256  
PUSHES HUMANITY TO EXPLORE

413  
00:11:30,256 --> 00:11:32,224

## THE MOON, MARS, AND BEYOND

414

00:11:32,224 --> 00:11:33,926

THE TECHNOLOGY AND DISCOVERIES

415

00:11:33,926 --> 00:11:35,428

THAT AWAIT WILL HELP US SOLVE

416

00:11:35,428 --> 00:11:36,462

EXISTENTIAL PROBLEMS WE FACE

417

00:11:36,462 --> 00:11:38,197

HERE ON EARTH, AND HELP

418

00:11:38,197 --> 00:11:40,032

ALL RACES, NATIONALITIES,

419

00:11:40,032 --> 00:11:41,400

AND ETHNICITIES TOGETHER.

420

00:11:41,400 --> 00:11:42,568

>> AS WE GO INTO THE COSMOS,

421

00:11:42,568 --> 00:11:44,403

AND EXPAND OUR REACH

422

00:11:44,403 --> 00:11:45,738

IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM,

423

00:11:45,738 --> 00:11:47,673

I WANT US ALL TO REMEMBER

424

00:11:47,673 --> 00:11:49,775

THE HUMAN CONNECTIONS WE ALL

425

00:11:49,775 --> 00:11:51,077

SHARE WITH EACH OTHER,

426  
00:11:51,077 --> 00:11:53,112  
WITH OUR LIVED EXPERIENCES.

427  
00:11:53,112 --> 00:11:54,747  
AS WE EMBARK ON

428  
00:11:54,747 --> 00:11:56,816  
THESE FUTURE MISSIONS,

429  
00:11:56,816 --> 00:11:58,851  
I HOPE THAT WE TAKE TO HEART,

430  
00:11:58,851 --> 00:11:59,785  
UH, THE LESSONS OF

431  
00:11:59,785 --> 00:12:00,986  
THE PAST 20 YEARS.

432  
00:12:00,986 --> 00:12:02,555  
UM, AS YOU LOOK TO ALL

433  
00:12:02,555 --> 00:12:03,756  
THE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

434  
00:12:03,756 --> 00:12:06,525  
THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO

435  
00:12:06,525 --> 00:12:07,359  
INCORPORATE INTO

436  
00:12:07,359 --> 00:12:08,928  
THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION,

437  
00:12:08,928 --> 00:12:09,695  
WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO LEAN

438  
00:12:09,695 --> 00:12:11,097

## ON THEIR EXPERIENCES

439

00:12:11,097 --> 00:12:12,064

AND THE VERY BEST

440

00:12:12,064 --> 00:12:13,332

OF THEIR EXPERTISE

441

00:12:13,332 --> 00:12:14,567

AS WE MOVE FORWARD

442

00:12:14,567 --> 00:12:15,367

TO THE FUTURE,

443

00:12:15,367 --> 00:12:16,569

AS WE STRIVE FOR THE MOON,

444

00:12:16,569 --> 00:12:17,870

AND STRIVE FOR MARS,

445

00:12:17,870 --> 00:12:18,838

I THINK IT'S CRITICALLY

446

00:12:18,838 --> 00:12:19,805

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

447

00:12:19,805 --> 00:12:21,774

THAT WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER,

448

00:12:21,774 --> 00:12:23,142

THAT WE HAVE TO LEAN

449

00:12:23,142 --> 00:12:25,311

ON EACH OTHER AND LEAN

450

00:12:25,311 --> 00:12:27,379

ON THAT DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCE

451  
00:12:27,379 --> 00:12:28,314  
AND BACKGROUND IN ORDER

452  
00:12:28,314 --> 00:12:29,482  
TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

453  
00:12:29,482 --> 00:12:30,116  
>> WE AT NASA

454  
00:12:30,116 --> 00:12:30,816  
CONTINUE TO WORK WITH

455  
00:12:30,816 --> 00:12:32,151  
OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

456  
00:12:32,151 --> 00:12:33,686  
TO LEAVE LOW EARTH ORBIT.

457  
00:12:33,686 --> 00:12:35,020  
IT JUST SEEMS FITTING

458  
00:12:35,020 --> 00:12:36,589  
THAT WE GO AS HUMAN BEINGS

459  
00:12:36,589 --> 00:12:37,490  
FROM EARTH.

460  
00:12:37,490 --> 00:12:38,791  
HONESTLY, WE ALL LIVE

461  
00:12:38,791 --> 00:12:40,226  
HERE ON THIS ONE PLANET,

462  
00:12:40,226 --> 00:12:42,228  
THIS ONE BEACON IN SPACE,

463  
00:12:42,228 --> 00:12:44,563

SO IT ALMOST SEEMS LOGICAL

464

00:12:44,563 --> 00:12:45,865

THAT WHEN WE LEAVE EARTH,

465

00:12:45,865 --> 00:12:47,299

WE MUST GO TOGETHER,

466

00:12:47,299 --> 00:12:49,068

REPRESENTING ALL OF US.

467

00:12:49,068 --> 00:12:49,969

>> BECAUSE THE ONLY WAY

468

00:12:49,969 --> 00:12:52,138

IT WILL WORK IS IF WE'RE ALL IN.

469

00:12:52,138 --> 00:12:54,373

>> KINDNESS, COMPASSION,

470

00:12:54,373 --> 00:12:56,542

GRACE, AND COLLABORATION

471

00:12:56,542 --> 00:12:58,110

ARE THE BEST TRAITS

472

00:12:58,110 --> 00:12:59,178

THAT MAKE US HUMAN,

473

00:12:59,178 --> 00:13:00,779

AND WE ALL HAVE A CONTRIBUTION

474

00:13:00,779 --> 00:13:01,747

IN THIS EFFORT

475

00:13:01,747 --> 00:13:02,815

OF PLANTING THE SEEDS

476  
00:13:02,815 --> 00:13:04,283  
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

477  
00:13:04,283 --> 00:13:05,351  
>> I KNOW THAT'S A TALL ORDER,

478  
00:13:05,351 --> 00:13:07,019  
BUT ONE THAT WE AS HUMAN BEINGS

479  
00:13:07,019 --> 00:13:08,154  
CAN ACHIEVE.

480  
00:13:08,154 --> 00:13:09,088  
WE ARE UP FOR THE TASK

481  
00:13:09,088 --> 00:13:10,122  
OF WORKING TOGETHER

482  
00:13:10,122 --> 00:13:12,491  
TO ACHIEVE EVEN GREATER THINGS

483  
00:13:12,491 --> 00:13:13,993  
THAN WE CAN IMAGINE.

484  
00:13:13,993 --> 00:13:14,927  
>> THANK YOU FOR OBSERVING

485  
00:13:14,927 --> 00:13:15,694  
ASIAN AMERICAN

486  
00:13:15,694 --> 00:13:16,695  
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER

487  
00:13:16,695 --> 00:13:18,097  
HERITAGE MONTH WITH NASA.

488  
00:13:18,097 --> 00:13:19,899

GAMSAHABNIDA.

489

00:13:19,899 --> 00:13:21,767

>> ALAVIDA.