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**California Science Center Awarded the Exhibition Rights  
For Space Shuttle Orbiter Endeavor**

**LOS ANGELES – April 13, 2011** – Assemblyman Mike Davis commends the California Science Center for successfully acquiring the Space Shuttle Orbiter Endeavor for exhibition. On the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Space Shuttle Program, NASA Administrator General Charles Bolden has announced the selection of the California Science Center as the site to showcase this national treasure.

“I am proud of the selection of California Science Center as the recipient of the Space Shuttle Orbiter Endeavor for exhibition,” said Assemblyman Mike Davis. “It will provide an outstanding opportunity for residents of California to visit the shuttle and learn about the inner workings of how space operations function.”

This acquisition acts as the centerpiece experience of Phase III of the Center’s Master Plan and is a result of the foresight and leadership of Jeffrey N. Rudolph, President and CEO of the Science Center. For millions of young people, the Shuttle will provide an on-going educational platform for learning in the areas of science, technology, mathematics and engineering.

Assemblyman Davis led the support of this project and recommended the California Science Center as the perfect air and space education facility because of its extensive collection of aeronautics, space exploration artifacts and long history of providing hands on education to the public.

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