



Mayor

DAVID MILLER

A Message from the Mayor

It is my sincere pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone attending the *Avro Arrow to the Moon* celebration at the Canadian Air & Space Museum.

Today marks the 40th anniversary of the momentous first landing of humans on the moon. The flight of Apollo 11 was a triumph for all mankind and it was accomplished, in part, by the skill and knowledge of great Canadians, including John Hodge, Owen Maynard, James Chamberlain and numerous other scientists and engineers.

These individuals worked in Toronto at the Avro Canada establishment where they developed entirely new processes for mastering flight in air and space. Technologies developed for the Avro Arrow Interceptor were integrated into the United States of America's "Man in Space" program and were ultimately used to first put men in space and send them to the moon.

The moon landings were a triumph of imagination and skill unparalleled in human history. Toronto and Canada's contributions to Space science have resulted in innovative technologies that have taken humans to other worlds and improved life here on earth.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I thank the Canadian Air & Space Museum for paying tribute to these great Canadians and for encouraging a new generation of Aerospace innovators and inventors. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration and continued success.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Miller".

Mayor David Miller

