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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Board of Commissioners Approve Appointments to the Spaceport Camden Steering Committee**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA - January 22, 2016** – At the regular scheduled meeting held January 19, 2016, upon the recommendation of County Administrator Steve Howard, the Board of County Commissioners unanimously appointed three (3) additional members to the Spaceport Camden Steering Committee. Mr. Howard recommended the appointments of Dr. Robert D. Braun; Dr. Ann Proctor; and Mercedes A. Thompson.



At a special called meeting previously held on September 17, 2015, the Board approved the initial steps for the formation of the Spaceport Steering Committee. During that time, Allen Burns, Executive Director of the Coastal Regional Commission, was appointed to serve as Chairman of the Steering Committee as well as assist staff with the structuring and parameters of forming the committee.

County Administrator Howard said, “I appreciate their readiness to serve and I am confident the committee will do an exceptional job with the task set before them.”

**About Spaceport Camden:** Our Vision is to develop a successful world class spaceport through a public-private partnership that establishes Camden County as the Space Center of the United States. Our Mission is to create the premier spaceport strategically positioned to provide economic diversity with a competitive advantage for the space sector, Camden County, the State of Georgia and the United States of America. For more information please view our website at [www.SpaceportCamden.us](http://www.SpaceportCamden.us).

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