



YEARS

OF SPACE EXPLORATION



MERCURY 1961-1963



GEMINI 1965-1966



APOLLO 1968-1972
SKYLAB 1973-74



SHUTTLE 1981-2011



"We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win, and the others, too."

President John F. Kennedy
September 12, 1962