Six years ago, our center began a new tradition for celebrating our past by establishing the NASA Glenn Hall of Fame, which recognizes the pioneers, trailblazers and champions who built exemplary careers and made a significant contribution to NASA’s success.

The first induction ceremony in 2015 included six individuals and one group of researchers, and it was held in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, or NACA. In 2016, the second class of inductees entered the Hall of Fame as part of NASA Glenn’s 75th yearlong anniversary celebration and included nine honorees from a variety of fields, from center directors, to groundbreaking researchers, computer analysts, and educators.

As part of Glenn’s 80th Anniversary celebration this year, I am excited to introduce you to the third class of inductees who have led the center in “pushing boundaries and breaking barriers.” Rest assured the 2021 inductees are an excellent addition to this distinguished group of leaders and pioneers who continue to inspire us today.

Unfortunately, current circumstances prevented us from having our traditional induction ceremony this year; therefore, we will plan for some time in 2022. I invite you to enjoy this video announcing this year’s inductees. I also encourage you to visit the Glenn Hall of Fame website to learn more about past honorees and details about the 80th Anniversary class members.

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