

WHEREAS, the City of Chino is the State of California has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation education institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Chino Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Chino; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 215 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 56,841 FAA certified pilots and 29,211 FAA registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, California is home to 631 repair stations, 505 heliports, 66 FAA-approved pilot schools, 12,033 flight students and 9, 452 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in California contributes over \$30.2 billion to the state's total economic impact; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports California's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EUNICE M. ULLOA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHINO, CA do hereby proclaim the general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Chino and declare April as:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

EUNICE M. ULLOA, Mayor

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