



"Enriching Lives"

County of Los Angeles



Alliance for Aviation Across America

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Whereas LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE CONTINUED VITALITY OF: GENERAL AVIATION; AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING; AVIATION EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY AIRPORTS; LOCAL AIRPORTS HAVE AN IMMENSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE COUNTY; AND

Whereas CALIFORNIA IS HOME TO: 216 PUBLIC-USE AIRPORTS, WHICH SERVE 61,185 PILOTS AND 29,890 REGISTERED AIRCRAFT; 631 REPAIR STATIONS, 505 HELIPOINTS, 66 FAA-APPROVED PILOT SCHOOLS, 12,033 FLIGHT STUDENTS AND 9,452 FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS; GENERAL AVIATION IN CALIFORNIA CONTRIBUTES OVER \$18.2 BILLION TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY ANNUALLY; AND

Whereas THE COUNTY'S OWN SYSTEM OF FIVE GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS IS HOME TO MORE THAN 1,600 AIRCRAFT, AND CONTRIBUTES \$140 MILLION ANNUALLY TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY; 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 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, be it resolved THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY PROCLAIMS GENERAL AVIATION A VITAL STRATEGIC RESOURCE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND DECLARES JANUARY 2015 TO BE GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH.

ADOPTED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 13, 2015



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