

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the influence of the aviation industry in California is enormous, and activities taking place at California airports create significant effects across the rest of the economy; and

WHEREAS, airports have a \$62.6 billion annual impact in the State of California, with a multi-million dollar annual impact to our economy here in Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, in addition to an economic benefit, Humboldt County Airports provide vital services to the community, including air carrier service, air cargo, US Coast Guard, air medivac, aerial fire suppression, business transportation, government transportation, and search and rescue aviation activities; and

WHEREAS, Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club is working to educate and inspire community members, especially youth, to understand the economic impact and vital role that aviation plays, and encourage local youth to pursue their dreams of becoming pilots, engineers, and aviation professional; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club has demonstrated incredible dedication and hard work by bringing together various resources and individuals to successfully organize Humboldt County's first annual Aviation Day, to be held at Murray Field Airport (EKA) on April 29, 2023 from 10AM -2PM.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims, **April 29, 2023 to be Humboldt County Aviation Day**, and takes this opportunity to acknowledge commitment and passion that the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club has shown to highlight the significant role that Humboldt County airports have in providing critical services and economic benefits for our community and our citizens.

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Steve Madrone, Chair