

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in recognition of

HUMBOLDT COUNTY AIRPORT DAY

WHEREAS, the influence of the aviation industry in California is enormous, creating significant effects across the state economy with a \$62.6 billion annual impact, including a multi-million dollar annual impact right here in our local Humboldt economy; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County airports provide vital services to the community, including air carrier service, air cargo, US Coast Guard operations, air medivac, aerial fire suppression, business and government transportation, search and rescue aviation activities; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club is working to educate and inspire community members and local youth to pursue dreams of becoming pilots, engineers, and aviation professionals in one of the world's fastest-growing industries; and

WHEREAS, the student-run Aviation Club utilizes emerging technology, such as a state-of-the-art GTX MAX Cessna flight simulator, to provide hands-on training and introduce students to careers that intersect with industries like wildlife biology and mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club has demonstrated incredible public service dedication by organizing Airport Day at Murray Field Airport on Saturday, April 25, 2026. An event that is free, family-friendly and designed to showcase aircraft and the diverse career opportunities available within the industry; and

WHEREAS, this event brings together various regional pilots and organizations, to provide an exciting, free, and educational experience for children and the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, April 25, 2026, to be Humboldt County Airport Day. The Board takes this opportunity to acknowledge the commitment of the Cal Poly Humboldt Aviation Club and highlights the significant role our local airports play in providing critical services and economic benefits to our citizens.



April 21, 2026

Mike Wilson, Chair