



*CITY OF HEALDSBURG*

*PROCLAMATION*

*A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG  
DECLARING DECEMBER 2020 AS GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION  
MONTH IN THE CITY OF HEALDSBURG*

*WHEREAS, the City of Healdsburg has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and*

*WHEREAS, general aviation and the Healdsburg Municipal Airport have an economic impact on the City of Healdsburg; and*

*WHEREAS, general aviation airports in the state of California supports over \$30.2 billion in total economic output; and*

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

*WHEREAS, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes; and*

*WHEREAS, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals and leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Healdsburg hereby declares December 2020 as General Aviation Appreciation Month in the City of Healdsburg.*

*DATED: December 7, 2020*

*SO ORDERED:*

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*Evelyn L. Mitchell, Mayor*

