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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION Golden Empire Flying Association

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing the Golden Empire Flying Association (GEFA) for its work supporting the Nevada County Airport.

GEFA was incorporated as a non-profit by pilots and non-pilots on July 10, 1987. Their mission is to promote and help maintain the Nevada County Airport.

Every second year GEFA sponsors the Air Show at the Nevada County Airport. Funds raised at the Air Show provide scholarships to young people to help pay for flying lessons. To date GEFA has provided over \$57,000 in scholarships. Currently four recipients are participating in the scholarship program utilizing \$12,000 in scholarship aid. Previous GEFA scholarship recipients have been employed in the aviation industry as Airline Pilots, Aviation Mechanics and Engineers and Corporate Pilots.

Approximately 3,700 people attended the July 2019 Air Show and Brewfest. Food and Service Vendors at the 2019 event saw record business. The event introduced many Nevada County residences to their local Airport and the facilities of the Cal FIRE Air Attack Base.

GEFA hosts a work party to assist with maintenance of the airport grounds and contributed toward the purchase of an industrial strength mower to reduce weeds and scotch broom at the airport. GEFA also designed and financed the airport sign at the intersection of Brunswick and Loma Rica Roads.

It is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors recognizes the Golden Empire Flying Association for their work supporting the Nevada County Airport.

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