



Resolution Recognizing Service of The Honorable Michael P. Huerta Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration

In recognition of Michael P. Huerta's distinguished and dedicated tenure as the longest serving Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Board of Trustees of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association adopts the following resolution on behalf of AOPA members and all of General Aviation:

WHEREAS, Michael Huerta became Acting Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on December 7, 2011, and entered upon a full five-year term as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration on January 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Administrator Huerta has provided professional, visionary, and dedicated leadership to the largest aerospace system in the world and over 47,000 employees while managing an annual budget of over \$16 billion; and

WHEREAS, Administrator Huerta has:

- Managed and directed an unprecedented number of issues and initiatives critical to General Aviation, including the modernization of air traffic control, while being inclusive of AOPA and General Aviation in such issues and initiatives-
- Led programs and projects that have resulted in the safest period in General Aviation history-
- Administered the oversight and implementation of a revised and simplified medical qualification process, BasicMed, which streamlined the certification process for thousands of General Aviation pilots-
- Implemented essential initiatives directed at improving the safety and affordability of General Aviation such as allowing the utilization of non-TSO safety enhancing avionics and equipment in certificated aircraft-
- Redefined the FAA's Compliance Philosophy, emphasizing education and enhanced safety through a "kinder and gentler" approach rather than punitive enforcement measures-
- Provided insightful and invaluable leadership to the FAA in making General Aviation more affordable to future generations of pilots, including enforcing the right of General Aviation to have access to federally funded airports on a fair and reasonable basis, and increasing the availability and utility of flying clubs throughout the United States-
- Led the FAA in its efforts to safely and efficiently integrate a completely new type of General Aviation aircraft, the unmanned aerial system or UAS, into the complex airspace of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Administrator Huerta's exemplary service, professionalism, and integrity have directly benefitted General Aviation and contributed to the continued unparalleled safety record of the U.S. airspace;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, it is hereby unanimously

RESOLVED, that the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, on behalf of its members and all of General Aviation, hereby extends to Michael P. Huerta its deepest gratitude for his distinguished, dedicated, and visionary service as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration that has directly and materially increased the safety, efficiency, and affordability of General Aviation in the United States.

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