



**SAN Update**  
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## **California Mayor Declares March “General Aviation Appreciation Month”**

NATA, along with other national aviation organizations, came together to applaud Yuba City, California Mayor John Buckland as he proclaimed March 2013 as “General Aviation Appreciation Month.” The proclamation highlights the significant contributions general aviation makes to Yuba’s businesses, people and economy.

The [proclamation](#) also discusses the city’s continuous support of general and its “significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft maintenance, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airport and airport operators.”

Across California, general aviation contributes \$18.2 billion to the state’s economy each year and houses the nation’s busiest airport, Van Nuys Airport. Currently, there are 222 charter flight companies, 670 repair stations, 233 fixed-base operators and 67 flight schools across the state, according to the Alliance for Aviation Across America. The Golden State is home to 181 NATA members.

To view the proclamation from Mayor Buckland and to see other local and state proclamations, [click here](#).