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Last Weekend's California Capital Airshow Draws Record Crowds *Proceeds Will Benefit STEM and Scholarship Programs Supported by the Airshow*

SACRAMENTO, CA – October 10, 2019 – The [California Capital Airshow](#) (CCA), presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, made good on its promise to bring a thrilling fourteenth annual airshow to the Sacramento region last weekend. The October 5 and 6 event drew its largest crowds to date with headliner U.S. Navy Blue Angels plus hours of entertainment on the ground and in the air. Family-friendly ticket pricing offered expanded opportunities for children to attend the show for free in order to experience its aviation and STEM activities first hand.

CCA's free Friday night kick-off event, Blues & Brews, offered fans a meet and greet with their favorite performers. Proceeds from the first-ever brew fest, included as an optional part of the evening, will benefit the airshow's scholarship program. The action ramped up Saturday and Sunday with an extensive roster of world-class civilian and military acts. Team Oracle, the Aftershock Jet Fire Truck, Vicky Benzing Barnstorming and the F-16 Viper Demonstration Team kept audiences on the edge of their seats with heart-pounding speed and aerobatics, while a moving tribute featuring several warbird aircraft honored the 75th anniversary of D-Day, and collaborations with the California Air National Guard as well as Travis and Beale Air Force bases honored the every-day heroes serving in the United States military within the Sacramento region. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels closed out the show each day with their dynamic formation flying demonstration known for its unparalleled precision.

Tens of thousands of spectators enjoyed over a hundred acres of ramp space that included miles of static aircraft displays and interactive STEM experiences. The show offered free admission for up to six children under the age of 15 with the purchase of one Adult General Admission ticket. In addition, over 4,000 tickets were donated to schools, youth organizations and veteran's groups. A portion of sales will go toward supporting CCA's scholarship programs and educational youth events as well as revenue-share programs for other non-profit organizations volunteering with the show.

"We are so grateful to our volunteers and community partners who help us make this show happen every year" said Darcy Brewer, executive director, CCA. "While it's a thrill to see the Blue Angels and other performers fly over two days, the greatest thrill for us is knowing that we have inspired young people to dream big and explore the world of aviation and STEM."

Planning is already underway for the 2020 California Capital Airshow. For more information about the airshow go to CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

About California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers, and discount tickets, please visit CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

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