

## RESOLUTION No. 144

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

February 21st, 1929

WHEREAS, the Federal Military Authorities contemplate locating on the Pacific Coast an Army Air Base; and

WHEREAS, Mather Field, located fourteen miles east of Sacramento is owned by the Federal Government and is pronounced by Army fliers to have one of the best of locations for general flying; and

WHEREAS, climatic conditions at Sacramento are particularly ideal as set forth in reports of the United States Weather Bureau; and

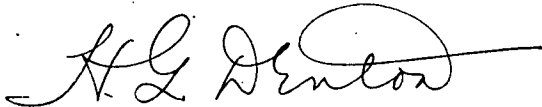
WHEREAS, the physical features of the earth's surface for a distance of twenty miles to the east and fifty miles to the west, and for more than 100 miles to the north and more than 250 miles to the south, are level and offer a minimum of landing obstructions with a minimum of human habitation which latter would exist if the field were located at or near congested population centers; and

WHEREAS, Mather Field is located ninety miles from the Pacific Ocean, giving assurance of the least possible damage from bombardment by battle ships in case of war; and

WHEREAS, the location of an Army Air Base in Sacramento would, in our opinion, give the Federal Government the greatest degree of service and efficiency for the purpose intended;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sacramento that we unanimously endorse the location of the Army Air Base at Mather Field and forward a copy of our endorsement to the Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis; to Major General James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps of the United States War Department; to our Representative in Congress; and to Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge, as well as to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

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AYES: Anderson, Bidwell, Campbell, Conley, Fleming, Hateley, Maddox, Monk,  
Welsh.



CITY CLERK



MAYOR