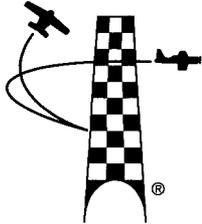


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Reno Air Racing Association

2005

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Like the entire Reno community, we were surprised to learn of the BRAC realignment program scheduled for the Nevada Air National Guard. Every year, the Reno Air Races attracts over 200 thousand residents and visitors to our unique aviation event. The military is always a critical component of our show and we feature aerial and ground displays from the Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Army. The Nevada Air National Guard is always a critical and key component of our entire event. Without the "High Rollers", we would not be able to accommodate the diverse military aircraft with their specific needs and requirements. Their support and participation in all facets of the Air Races highlights the involvement of our Guard in the daily life of our community. They make the Reno National Championship Air Races a reality every year.

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During the 2005 event, the Nevada Air National Guard will host and support the United States Air Force Thunderbirds during their Reno stay. The Guard and it's team provides those key requirements that allows us to showcase the Thunderbirds and it is doubtful we could do so without them. In addition, the Guard is that critical link between the Reno Air Races and the many facets of the military aviation program that permits us to be a viable host to military aircraft. We are deeply concerned that the BRAC realignment proposal will impact the Nevada Air Guard in a way that will jeopardize the Reno National Championship Air Races – the only surviving air race since 1960.

Please accept this letter as an indication of our support for the Nevada Air National Guard and as a demonstration of our gratefulness and thanks for

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the United States military and the assistance provided to us over our 42+ year history.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Houghton
President and CEO

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