

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12-823

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF MOJAVE AIR AND SPACE PORT**

Whereas, Mojave Air and Space Port (“District”) owns and operates Mojave Airport and Mojave Spaceport, the leading site in the world for commercial space travel research and flight testing and development of aeronautical components, located in Mojave, California; and

Whereas, Burt Rutan and Dick Rutan have made significant contributions in experimental aviation design, fabrication, and flight test at Mojave Air and Space Port, with their combined contributions resulting in first flights of over sixty unique experimental aircraft, including one twenty-year period with an average of a first flight of a new manned research type every eight and a half months; and

Whereas, Mojave Air and Space Port is the preeminent flight test airport with the greatest number of first flights of new designs, and two dozen world records in aviation, over half of which were accomplished due to the efforts of the Rutans; and

Whereas, the flight test culture that exists at Mojave Air and Space Port has been created and cultivated in large part by the innovation and determination of the Rutans; and

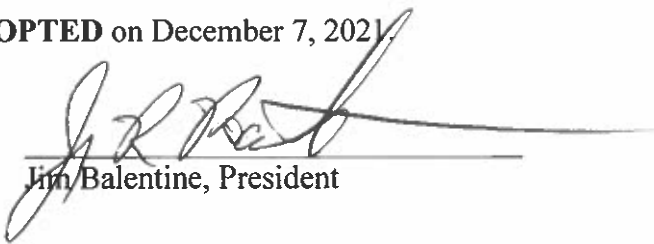
Whereas, the Rutans, through Rutan Aircraft Factory and Scaled Composites, have employed thousands of individuals and given birth to countless dreams and passions for flight research, design, and piloting; and

Whereas, Mojave Air and Space Port is proud to have been a part of the legendary careers, innovations, and achievements of Burt Rutan and Dick Rutan too numerous to list here;


Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The Mojave Air and Space Port shall incorporate the name Rutan into the Mojave Air and Space Port name.
2. Staff is directed to take all appropriate steps to implement this resolution.
3. A copy of this resolution be presented to Burt Rutan and Dick Rutan by the Secretary.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on December 7, 2021


Jim Balentine, President

ATTEST:


Diane Barney, Secretary

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