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## ***BURBANK CENTENNIAL AIR PARADE TO HONOR BOB HOPE AIRPORT – TOWER BANNER MARKS EVENT***

BURBANK, Calif., June 8, 2011 – The City of Burbank Centennial celebration on Friday, July 8, 2011 at 5 p.m. in front of City Hall will include an air parade in honor of Bob Hope Airport featuring McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 Hornets and B-25 Mitchell bombers flown by the United States Navy, and a variety of vintage aircraft flying directly over Olive Avenue and Burbank City Hall. The fly-by will take place at approximately 5:45 p.m.

In anticipation of the event, the City has produced a Centennial Air Parade poster for display throughout Burbank, and a 16 foot x 26 foot banner version of the poster is now on display on the façade of the Bob Hope Airport terminal tower. It will remain throughout the summer for the public to view.

The City celebration, dubbed “The Party of the Century,” will culminate about 9:30 p.m. with a live firework display in Downtown Burbank. Besides the Air Parade at 5:45 p.m., the event will include multiple stages of live musical entertainment.

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The Bob Hope Airport opened in 1930 and was called United Airport. The airport went through a series of ownership and name changes, starting in 1934 with the name Union Air Terminal, 1940 – Lockheed Air Terminal, 1967 – Hollywood-Burbank Airport, 1978 – Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport; and in December 2003, the airport was renamed in honor of legendary entertainer Bob Hope.

The Bob Hope Airport served 4.5 million passengers in 2010, with over 75 daily non-stop flights. Commercial airlines serving the airport are: Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Delta Connection, jetBlue Airways, Southwest Airlines, United Express, and US Airways. The Airport is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority.