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## **BOB HOPE AIRPORT CELEBRATES 80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

*Several Hundred Expected at 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event in front of Airport Terminal;  
Commemorative Tower Banner Up for Summer Display*

BURBANK, Calif., May 28, 2010 – Several hundred Bob Hope Airport employees will join numerous elected officeholders, government officials and civic and business leaders in front of the terminal building at Bob Hope Airport Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Airport, which originally opened Memorial Day weekend of 1930.

The gathering will take place under a large pavilion tent next to the Valet Parking Center, where the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority and the Bob Hope Legacy will host a buffet luncheon, and photos taken of the Airport over the past eight decades will be on display to evoke the anniversary theme.

There will be a brief program during the noon hour. Bob Hope's son, Kelly, will be among the scheduled speakers.

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## AIRPORT 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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A new 80<sup>th</sup> Airport Anniversary banner has been installed on the terminal tower, and it will remain throughout the summer for the public to view. The banner announces the anniversary theme – Celebrating 80 Years of Service to Your Community – and features the bas relief sculpture of Bob Hope that was unveiled in February this year, currently on display in the lobby of the Airport terminal.

The Airport was named for Bob Hope in 2003. It originally opened as United Airport in 1930, having been built by the forerunner of United Airlines. The name became Union Air Terminal in 1934, and it was changed to Lockheed Air Terminal in 1940 when Lockheed Aircraft Corporation bought the airport. In 1967, Lockheed dubbed the facility Hollywood-Burbank Airport, and it became Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport in 1978 when the tri-cities formed a new Airport Authority to purchase the airport from Lockheed.

Today Bob Hope Airport offers service by Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, SkyWest-Delta Connection, SkyWest-United Express, Southwest Airlines and US Airways with nonstop flights to San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Salt Lake City, Denver and New York. There were 4.6 million passengers at Bob Hope Airport in 2009.



Burbank, Calif., May 28, 2010 — An 80th Anniversary banner was unveiled at Bob Hope Airport on the eve of the Memorial Day holiday weekend announcing the theme “80 Years of Service to Your Community.” The banner will hang through the summer.

The Airport originally opened Memorial Day weekend 1930.