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ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE HEARST FOUNDATIONS Funds will help support ongoing operations at the museum

PASO ROBLES, CA, December 22, 2017: ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM has received a \$100,000. grant from The Hearst Foundations. This grant will be used for general operating expenses as the museum continues to grow its collection and expand its footprint, thanks to the recent approval by the city of Paso Robles to double the museum's existing acreage. This generous grant will help the museum meet this challenge, and continue to serve as a most popular cultural and educational destination for the Central Coast community, and for visitors from the United States and other countries.

Founded in 1945, the Hearst Foundations reflect the charitable interests of William Randolph Hearst. They identify and fund outstanding, best-in-class nonprofit organizations that achieve truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts. Since inception, over 20,000 grants totaling more than \$1 billion have been awarded nationwide. The Hearst Foundations are independent private philanthropies operating separately from the Hearst Corporation.

ESTRELLA WARBIRDS MUSEUM is dedicated to the restoration, preservation and display of military aircraft, vehicles and memorabilia and commemorates those who served in military aviation and in other military roles. Our approach is not to glorify conflict, but rather to make future generations aware that our way of life does not come without sacrifice. The museum was founded in 1992 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located at 4251 Dry Creek Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446. Phone: [805 238-9317](tel:8052389317). On the web at: www.ewarbirds.org

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