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THE TUMBLING BEAR RECEIVES A PROCLAMATION FROM CONGRESSMAN DREIER AT THE CHINO AIRSHOW

It was probably the first time Rob Harrison, known in the airshow circuit as The Tumbling Bear was caught speechless. After his second performance at the County of San Bernardino Planes of Fame Airshow in Chino, CA, he was presented a proclamation by District Director Mark S. Harmsen for Congressman David Dreier.

“It’s an honor to recognize Rob Harrison on his return to the Air Show circuit. His skills as a pilot as well as his personal perseverance and determination are an inspiration to us all. I know there are countless air show fans looking forward to seeing him fly in the months and years ahead. I wish him all the best as he takes to the skies again,” said Congressman David Dreier.

Rob Harrison worked very hard to be back in the air performing airshows just eight months after his near fatal accident. In the last five months, he’s performed at four airshows: Cable Airshow, Upland, CA; Yuma Airshow, Yuma, AZ; County of San Bernardino Planes of Fame Airshow, Chino, CA; and the Hemet-Ryan Airshow, Hemet, CA with a total of eleven performances. All these airshows had record-breaking attendance. Rob will perform at a few more shows this year, and couldn’t have done it without the support he’s received from friends, fans and the community. The postings, e-mails and letters he’s received from fans is what keeps him going. The fans write he’s an inspiration to them, but the truth is he feels it’s them who are the inspiration to him.

Rob has flown the shows in his familiar white, red and black Zlin 50. Rob started flying airshows in 1992 with this same airplane and flew five seasons with it, perfecting the show he flew in his yellow Zlin at more than 300 airshows. There’s a brand new Zlin 50 currently in the paintshop getting the familiar yellow paint.

Next, he heads out to Camarillo for the last Quiet Birdman’s show at Broome Ranch on June 8, then up to Madras, OR to perform at The Airshow of the Cascades on August 21-22. He hopes to fly at least one more Southern California airshow before the year is up, but plans on flying the Cable Airshow in January 2010. For more information on these airshows and Rob, please go to www.harrisonairshows.com.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Rob Harrison receives a proclamation from Congressman David Dreier at the County of San Bernardino Planes of Fame Airshow, Chino, CA. Left to right, District Director Mark S. Harmsen, Rob Harrison, Susan Newman-Harrison, Planes of Fame Founder Ed Maloney. Photo by Frank von Wachtendonck.

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