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Proclamation

We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenville, Texas, do hereby celebrate: The 93rd Birthday of Harry Andonian

WHEREAS, an aviation pioneer whose career has spanned from 1943 to the present, Harry Andonian has made great contributions to the science of flight; and

WHEREAS, Harry Andonian has flown the U-2 aircraft, a single-jet engine, ultra-high altitude reconnaissance aircraft providing day and night, all-weather intelligence gathering; and

WHEREAS, Harry Andonian was a Squadron Commander of an F-4 squadron in Vietnam, and has over 27,000 hours of flying time in over 300 different types of aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Harry Andonian has been recognized in The Aerospace Walk of Honor in Lancaster, California, USA, which honors test pilots who have contributed to aviation and space research and development; and

WHEREAS, Harry Andonian is a fellow of the International Test Pilots Associations and an avid teacher and inspiration to many at Majors Field in Greenville, Texas; and

NOW, *THEREFORE*, we recognize today the great strides that Harry Andonian has made in the aviation industry and wish him a very Happy 93rd Birthday on February 11, 2017.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand this the 8th day of February 2017

Attest:

David L. Dreiling, Mayor

Carole V. Kuykendall, Interim City Secretary

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