



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, *General Aviation includes all civilian flying except scheduled passenger airlines; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey's General Aviation industry provides employment to approximately 18,000 New Jersey residents and serves over 12,000 pilots; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation includes diverse aspects of New Jersey commerce, including aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and community airports; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation provides a substantial economic benefit to New Jersey from the operation of the public use airport system and from the tourism and commerce it supports; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation plays a vital role in the operation of businesses and farms as well as in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

**MAY 2011**

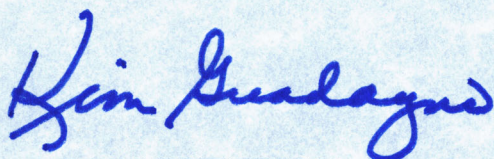
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**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

*in New Jersey and urge its residents to recognize General Aviation as an important resource in our State.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of May in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.



Lt. GOVERNOR



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