

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, General Aviation and Community Airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

WHEREAS, the state of Indiana has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations, and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, there are 107 public access airports in Indiana, serving 10,621 pilots and 6,035 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation contributes 18,900 jobs and \$480 million to the state; and

WHEREAS, the total annual impact of direct and indirect airport economic activity of general aviation to Indiana's economy is estimated to be more than \$2.9 billion. These expenditures in turn generate an induced annual impact of more than \$1.3 billion. In addition, transportation cost savings exceed \$567 million, providing a total annual impact of more than \$4.9 billion; and

WHEREAS, many communities in Indiana depend heavily on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim March, 2012 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 28th
day of February in the year of our
Lord 2012 and of the Independence
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

M E Daniels, Jr.