

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana

Governor  
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, Louisiana has a significant interest in the vitality of aviation, aerospace, educational institutions, aviation organizations, airports and airport operators for the preservation, protection and promotion of commercial, general and business aviation activities across the state; and
- WHEREAS, aviation is critical to the health, safety and welfare of Louisiana by providing benefits to the community in commercial passenger services, freight services, emergency medical services, agricultural services, law enforcement, community service flights, search and rescue operations, oil/gas industry operations and economic growth; and
- WHEREAS, Louisiana's Airport System includes 69 publicly-owned airports serving 6,873 pilots operating 4,313 general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, the Louisiana Airport System has a \$6.7 billion annual economic impact on the state's economy and supports 58,900 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, air travelers and tourists spent nearly \$3.3 billion in Louisiana in 2012; and
- WHEREAS, organizations like the Louisiana Airport Managers & Associates, Louisiana Agricultural Aviation Association, Alliance for Aviation Across America, National Business Aviation Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the National Association of State Aviation Officials recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in Louisiana and across the nation.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

**AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**  
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By  
The Governor

  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*  
the \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
A. D., 2015

  
Governor of Louisiana