


STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**STATEMENT
IN OBSERVANCE OF
GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

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

Whereas, the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations is important to the daily functioning of our society; and

Whereas, Delaware is home to 11 public use airports, and the aviation industry in Delaware contributes \$989 million to the state's economy yearly; and

Whereas, the state is home to six charter flight companies, six repair stations, and one flight school, sustaining 15,500 jobs for Delawareans; and

Whereas, many communities in Delaware rely on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state; and

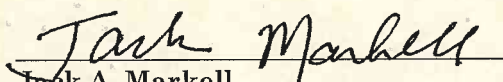
Whereas, organizations like the National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Alliance for Aviation Across America, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in Delaware and throughout the world.

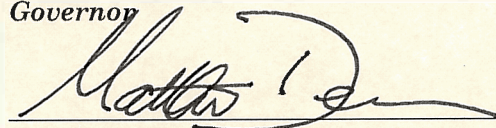
*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare July 2011*

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in the State of Delaware, and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of General Aviation in the First State.




Jack A. Markell
Governor


Matthew Denn
Lieutenant Governor

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