

General Aviation Appreciation Month

Whereas, General aviation airports, such as Scottsdale Airport, play a vital role in Arizona and Scottsdale's economy; serving as a key economic asset and important link within the national air transportation system; and

Whereas, the City of Scottsdale in the State of Arizona has a significant interest in the continued vitality and health of general aviation, aviation organizations and airport operators.

Whereas, Arizona is home to 83 airports, which serve 17,986 licensed pilots in the state and about 6,561 general aviation aircraft; and the state ranks fifth in the U.S. in active aircraft and 12th in the number of aircraft per capita by FAA data; and

Whereas, Arizona's general aviation airports contribute nearly \$609 million in economic impact and create 6,900 jobs; and many communities in Arizona depend on general aviation airports for continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to the state; and

Whereas, Scottsdale Airport accounts for \$182 million in annual economic activity from aviation activities and supports the Scottsdale Airpark the second largest employment center in the state of Arizona; and

Whereas, General aviation contributes significantly to Arizona's economy and a key link for Arizona to the global marketplace, facilitating local, national and international commerce as well as supporting the state's tourism; it is an important public benefit.

Now, therefore, I, W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, do hereby proclaim general aviation an economic resource and declare July 2014, as

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in the City of Scottsdale and urge all of the citizens of the City of Scottsdale to join me in acknowledging the vital role aviation plays in our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, this 25th day of June, 2014.



W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

Attest:



Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

