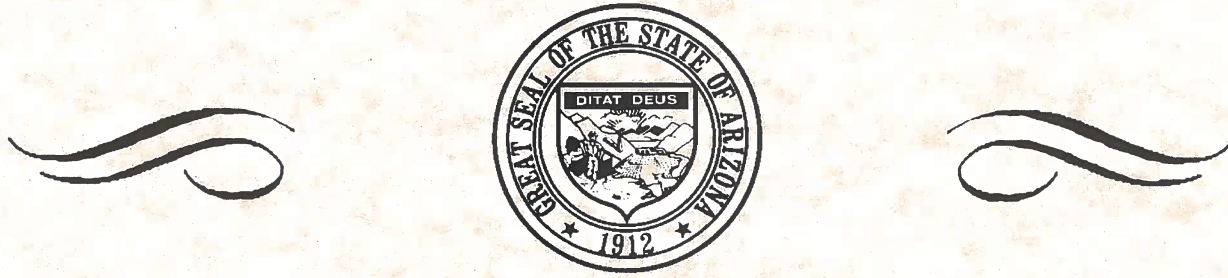


# Arizona State Senate



## Proclamation

### Arizona Aviation Legislative Day

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona aviation industry is a powerful and reliable source of employment, innovation, tourism and export income to the state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and the vitality of our State's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the aviation industry has an estimated \$121.4 billion annual impact on Arizona's economy and plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to 67 public use airports including 11 commercial service airports, 12 Native American airports, five military airfields and five of the nation's largest flight schools, which account for 575,826 jobs and \$34.2-billion in earnings and 26-million enplaned passengers in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is also the home to many exceptional sites of air and space activity, including Ft. Huachuca Army Base, Luke Air Force Base, Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range, the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground, Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, and the United States Geological Survey Astrogeology Science Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is leading in the development and adoption of business services provided by small unmanned aircraft systems, an emerging global market that is valued at more than \$127 billion with a commercial fleet that is expected to grow to over 835,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, education institutions, aviation organizations, community airports: and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Airports Association are sponsoring a day of Legislative meetings to highlight and celebrate the contributions of the aviation community to Arizona.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Frank Carroll, Arizona State Senator, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2024, as Arizona Aviation Legislative Day

Dated this 29 day of January 2024

WARREN PETERSEN

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