


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

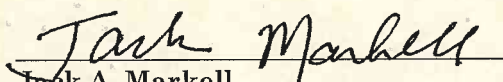
*Whereas*, organizations like the National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Alliance for Aviation Across America, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interests and importance of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

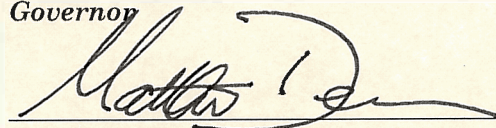
*Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,  
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare July 2011*

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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