

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

- WHEREAS:** In our nation's history, aviation has been a unique and transformative endeavor that has become a key component of the American transportation network, serving as a source of great pride and patriotism. The United States leads the world in aviation, as most of all General Aviation activity worldwide is concentrated in America. Georgia Aviation, aircraft manufacturing and airports have played an ever-expanding role in both the everyday lives of our citizens and the future of aviation around the globe; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia has a significant interest in the health of General Aviation, aircraft manufacturing, airports, airline industries, educational institutions, and aviation organizations such as the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports, the National Business Aviation Association, and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association who play a key role in promoting the aviation on a national and state level; and
- WHEREAS:** With Georgia's geography and its reputation as being the No. 1 State for Business, a great many businesses and communities depend upon General Aviation aircraft of all types for mobility, access to medical treatment, economic opportunity, disaster relief, and a wide range of critical resources; and
- WHEREAS:** Business aviation is an invaluable tool for companies in Georgia to support their operations, thus bringing new business, investment, and jobs to the State. Business aircraft improve efficiency, save money, and open doors of opportunity to rural areas not reached by commercial aviation; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia takes pride in its role as a leader in the field of aviation, which is a vital engine of growth in the economic framework of our state. Georgians are encouraged to utilize the many aviation resources in our state for business, travel or pleasure, as the health of our aviation industry helps to ensure our overall success; and
- WHEREAS:** During Aviation Appreciation Month, Georgia's entrepreneurs and businesses are encouraged to use the power of this state's aviation sector to help drive economic growth in Georgia and beyond; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2024, as AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF