

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS, aviation is a vital facet of the Illinois economy and a robust multimodal transportation system, serving as a global aviation hub that offers a diverse combination of commercial passenger, cargo, corporate, general aviation, emergency service, and agricultural support; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois airports contribute 95.5 billion dollars and over 490,000 jobs to the state's economy, promote mobility, facilitate commerce and supply chain movement, and enhance the quality of life; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois holds 850 landing facilities, including 12 commercial service airports, nine reliever airports, 61 general aviation airports, over 150 hospital heliports, and hundreds of private landing areas; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois has a significant interest in the continued vitality of aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, workforce development, aviation organizations, community airports, and airport operators, as well as inspiring the next generation of aviation enthusiasts;*

*THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim November 2024 as Aviation Appreciation Month in Illinois and encourage all to join in its observance.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
*this* FOURTH *day of* NOVEMBER, *in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
TWENTY-FOUR, *and of the State of Illinois,*  
*two hundred and* FIFTH.



*Alexi Giannouch*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*JB Pritzker*  
GOVERNOR