

*The State of New Hampshire  
By His Excellency  
John H. Lynch, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH  
MARCH 2011**

**WHEREAS**, General aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

**WHEREAS**, The State of New Hampshire has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire is home to 24 public use general aviation airports, which serve 5,908 pilots and 2,055 general aviation aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, General aviation supports 8,000 jobs in New Hampshire, producing \$412 million in payroll; and

**WHEREAS**, General aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, New Hampshire is home to 11 charter flight companies, 23 repair stations, numerous flight schools with one operating 29 aircraft and providing 69 jobs. In addition, there are 17 fixed-based operators in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Many communities in New Hampshire depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, and the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 2011** as **GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH** in New Hampshire.

Given this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eleven, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-five.



*John H. Lynch*  
Governor

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Executive Councilor

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