

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH
MARCH 2019

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, our businesses, and our environment; and

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

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's airport system includes 25 public-use airports that serve 3,825 pilots and operate 2,055 general aviation aircraft. New Hampshire is also home to 20 charter flight companies, 32 aircraft repair stations, and 29 flight schools, in addition to 14 fixed-base operators; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place for this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in New Hampshire's response to emergencies and natural disasters, and 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; and

WHEREAS, organizations like the Granite State Airport Management Association, New Hampshire Pilot's Association, Alliance for Aviation Across America, New Hampshire Aviation Museum, National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in New Hampshire and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **MARCH 2019** as **GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and call this to the attention of all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2019.

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