

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, general aviation includes all civilian flying except scheduled passenger airlines; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's general aviation industry provides more than 12,000 jobs in the state and serves more than 8,000 pilots; and

WHEREAS, general aviation includes diverse aspects of New Jersey commerce, including aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and community airports; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey 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, forty-two public use airports of various sizes in locations throughout the State comprise the air transportation network and provide invaluable services to corporations, commuter and air charter services, tourism, agricultural applications, emergency medical services, flight training and aircraft mechanic training; and

WHEREAS, it is all together proper and fitting that all those involved with general aviation be recognized including airport owners and operators, pilots, instructors, mechanics, air traffic personnel, and members of the Bureau of Aeronautics; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey should do all that it can to encourage the continued vitality of airports that currently exist in the Garden State, providing an environment that is conducive to their continued operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

## AUGUST 2019 AS AVIATION AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey and invite all New Jersey residents to visit our fine airports and to observe first hand, the many services and positive benefits they provide.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this thirteenth day of August in the year two thousand nineteen, the two hundred forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

Lt. GOVERNOR