



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 employment to approximately 18,000 New Jersey residents and serves over 12,000 pilots; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation includes diverse aspects of New Jersey commerce, including aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and community airports; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation provides a substantial economic benefit to New Jersey from the operation of the public use airport system and from the tourism and commerce it supports; and*

WHEREAS, *General Aviation plays a vital role in the operation of businesses and farms as well as in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

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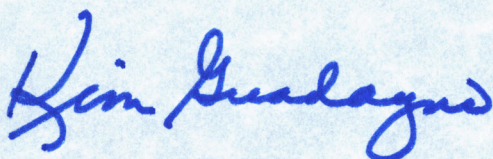
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in New Jersey and urge its residents to recognize General Aviation as an important resource in our State.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of May in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.



Lt. GOVERNOR



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