

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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 South Dakota 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, According to the South Dakota State Aviation System Plan 2010-2030, the aviation industry supports over \$791 million in state business sales; and,

WHEREAS, According to the South Dakota State Aviation System Plan 2010-2030, the aviation industry in South Dakota supports over 7,000 jobs with an annual income of more than \$251 million, and agricultural aviation has a total impact of more than \$31 million in the state; and,

WHEREAS, Many communities in South Dakota depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our state; and,

WHEREAS, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KRISTI NOEM, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2019, as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Kristi Noem

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

Steven J. Barnett

Secretary of State