



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

## Declaration

Whereas, Utah general aviation and local airports play a critical role in the lives of our residents, businesses, communities, and the State of Utah;

Whereas, general aviation in Utah supports 11,300 jobs, resulting in more than \$618 million in labor income;

Whereas, the total economic output of general aviation in Utah is \$2.2 billion;

Whereas, Utah is home to 45 public-use airports, which serve 8,064 pilots and 2,909 active general aviation aircraft;

Whereas, general aviation not only supports Utah's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely;

Whereas, Utah is home to 42 fixed-base operators, 27 repair stations, 60 heliports, and 18 FAA-approved pilot schools; and,

Whereas, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit and we owe our appreciation to Utah's general aviation;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare April 2018, as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor