



Gary Richard Herbert
Governor

Declaration

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

Whereas, general aviation in Utah supports 11,300 jobs in the state, resulting in a 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 forty-six public-use airports, which serve 9,129 pilots and 7,149 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 forty-two fixed-based operators, twenty-seven repair stations, sixty heliports, and eighteen 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 community;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare April 2020, as

General Aviation Appreciation Month in Utah

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