



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

## Declaration

Whereas, the aviation industry will continue to play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as the economic prosperity of the State of Utah;

Whereas, the aviation sector's contributions to the economy are fueled by a vibrant and supportive aviation community consisting of 46 public use airports, commercial aviation, general aviation, manufacturing partners, engineers and consultants, pilots, mechanics, educational institutions and other aviation related organizations;

Whereas, business aviation is an important tool for companies in Utah to improve efficiency, save money, and open opportunities in rural areas not served by commercial aviation;

Whereas, many communities in Utah depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state;

Whereas, the Utah General Aviation Association, Utah Airport Operator Association, National Business Aviation Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interest and importance of aviation in Utah; and

Whereas, the Great State of Utah is host of the 81<sup>st</sup> annual convention of the National Association of State Aviation Officials (NASAO);

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare September 2012, as

Aviation Appreciation Month

*Gary R. Herbert*

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