

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play an important role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters as well as Wyoming's businesses – supporting commerce and attracting visitors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports contribute more than \$101 million to the state's economy annually, directly and indirectly supporting an estimated 14,460 jobs; and

WHEREAS, more than 115,000 individuals travel to Wyoming by general aviation annually, spending roughly \$31 million per year; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming has 40 public-use airports, 1,942 pilots, 836 general aviation aircraft, 15 charter flight companies, 9 repair stations, 2 flight schools and 30 fixed-based operators; and

WHEREAS, the state has significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation in Wyoming.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD,** Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim June, 2014 as

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in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2014.



Matthew H. Mead Governor