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OFFICE of the MAYOR

- WHEREAS; The State's aviation industry contributes a significant amount of economic benefit to the state; and
- WHEREAS; There are 61 public-use airports in the state, serving 6,738 pilots and 4,075 general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS; The aviation industry employs over 7,700 New Mexican's directly and indirectly generating \$1.3 billion in payroll; and
- WHEREAS; The aviation industry plays a vital role in the lives of our citizen's as well as in the operation of our business and agriculture; and
- WHEREAS; Business aviation is a critical tool for companies in New Mexico to improve efficiency save money and open opportunities for rural areas not served by commercial aviation, thereby bringing new business investment and jobs to all areas of the state; and
- WHEREAS; General aviation plays a vital role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS; The continued vitality of aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing educational institutions and aviation organizations is important to the daily functioning of our society; and
- WHEREAS; The industry will continue to play a vital role in the economic and social wellbeing of the State of New Mexico

NOW, THEREFORE, I Daniel R. Barrone, Mayor of the Town of Taos, Do herby proclaim the month of September 2014 as:

AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Witness my hand this 23 day of Deptember	20 /4_at Taos, New Mexico.
Attest:	no Ranne
Town Clerk	Mayor

"La Ciudad de Don Fernando de Taos" Incorporated May 7, 1934