

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF BOISE,  
STATE OF IDAHO  
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports, and airport operators; and
- WHEREAS, Idaho has 126 public-use airports, serving 5,900 pilots and 2,900 general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, according to the 2010 Idaho Airport System Plan, the total economic impact of aviation in Idaho is \$2.1 billion and Idaho airports and visitors who arrive by air are responsible for 4% of the state's estimated Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
- WHEREAS, Idaho's general aviation airports create 4,096 jobs annually, with an estimated payroll of \$133 million; and
- WHEREAS, according to the Idaho Transportation Department, approximately 23,000 residents of Idaho owe their jobs to the aviation industry, representing 2.9% of all jobs in the state; and
- WHEREAS, organizations like the Idaho Aviation Association, Civilian Air Patrol, Alliance for Aviation Across America, National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interests of aviation in Idaho and throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS, many communities in Idaho depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our state.
- NOW, THEREFORE I, DAVID H. BIETER, Mayor of the City of Boise, Idaho, do hereby proclaim June 2014 to be

**General Aviation Appreciation Month**  
in Boise, Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.



MAYOR OF BOISE, IDAHO

