

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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2015

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1007**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2015 AS GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH IN ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, general aviation airports play a vital role in Arizona's  
2 economy, serving as key economic assets and important links within the  
3 national air transportation system; and

4           Whereas, Arizona has a significant interest in the continued vitality  
5 and health of general aviation, aviation organizations and airport operators;  
6 and

7           Whereas, Arizona is home to 83 airports, which serve 17,986 licensed  
8 pilots in the state and about 6,561 general aviation aircraft; and

9           Whereas, Arizona ranks fifth in the United States in active aircraft  
10 and twelfth in the number of aircraft per capita according to Federal  
11 Aviation Administration data; and

12           Whereas, Arizona's general aviation airports contribute nearly \$609  
13 million in economic impact and create 6,900 jobs; and

14           Whereas, many communities in Arizona depend on general aviation  
15 airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to the  
16 state; and

17           Whereas, general aviation contributes significantly to Arizona's  
18 economy and is a key link for Arizona to the global marketplace, facilitating  
19 local, national and international commerce as well as supporting the state's  
20 tourism industry.

21 Therefore

22 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
23 Representatives concurring:

24           That the Members of the Legislature acknowledge the vital role aviation  
25 plays in this state and proclaim the month of September 2015 as General  
26 Aviation Appreciation Month in Arizona.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 30, 2015.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 26, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2015.