

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

**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 Indiana has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions and community airports; and

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

**WHEREAS,** Indiana is home to 117 public-use aviation airports, which serve 9,342 pilots and 3,387 active general aviation aircraft; and

**WHEREAS,** Indiana is home to 72 fixed-base operators, 56 repair stations, 131 heliports, 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,724 flight students and 1,655 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS,** general aviation is vital to many businesses in Indiana that use general aviation aircraft and local airports to increase productivity, reach far-off markets and move personnel, equipment and products; and

**WHEREAS,** general aviation in Indiana has an economic output of \$5.9 billion annually and supports 32,132 jobs; and

**WHEREAS,** general aviation not only supports Indiana's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and health care services, law enforcement, firefighting, and disaster relief;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 13th  
day of October in the year of our  
Lord 2016 and of the Independence  
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Michael R. Pence*