



Proclamation

WHEREAS, aviation is a vital facet of the Illinois economy and robust multimodal transportation system, serving as a global aviation hub that offers a diverse combination of commercial passenger, cargo, corporate, general aviation, emergency service, and agricultural support; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois airports contribute \$95.5 billion and over 490,000 jobs to the state's economy, promote mobility, facilitate commerce, and supply chain movement, and enhance the quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois holds 850 landing facilities, including 12 commercial service airports, nine reliever airports, 61 general aviation airports, over 150 hospital heliports, and hundreds of private landing areas; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois has a significant interest in the continued vitality of aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, workforce development, aviation organizations, community airports, and airport operators, as well as inspiring the next generation of aviation enthusiasts;

THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2022 as Aviation Appreciation Month in Illinois and encourage all to join in its observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,
this TWENTIETH day of JULY, in
the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and
TWENTY-TWO, and of the State of Illinois,
two hundred and FOURTH.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

JB Pritzker
GOVERNOR