



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, general aviation includes all civilian flying except scheduled passenger airlines; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's general aviation industry provides employment to approximately 18,000 New Jersey residents and serves more than 8,000 pilots; and

WHEREAS, general aviation includes diverse aspects of New Jersey commerce, including aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and community airports; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as New Jersey Aviation Association, the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition, the Alliance for Aviation Across America and others recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in New Jersey and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, general aviation provides a substantial economic benefit to New Jersey from the operation of the public use airport system and from the tourism and commerce it supports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in the operation of businesses and farms as well as in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**MAY 2018  
AS  
GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION  
MONTH**

*in New Jersey and urge its residents to recognize general aviation as an important resource in our State.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eleventh day of May in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

*Richard J. DiIorio*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Philip D. Murphy*  
GOVERNOR