

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

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 2022 Indiana State Aviation Economic Impact Study found that general aviation airports in the state support more than \$1.4 billion in economic impact annually, more than 11,000 jobs, and a total payroll of over \$548 million; and
- WHEREAS, according to the FAA, the state has 127 public-use airports which serve 12,554 pilots and 4,992 registered aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, according to the FAA, the state is home to 51 repair stations, 19 FAA approved pilot schools, 4,546 student pilots, 2,070 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and investments in sustainable fuels and emerging technologies; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation airports are critical infrastructure that ensure future economic growth and support our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2026, 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 29th
day of May the year of our
Lord 2026 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun