

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon has 4500 registered General Aviation aircraft, 10,800 licensed pilots, and 97 public use airports; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon hosts numerous aircraft manufacturing and maintenance facilities to include over 75% off the world's heavy lift helicopters and the world's largest manufacturer of kit planes; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Oregon is a national leader in the growth of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems with four test ranges, located in Tillamook, McMinnville, Warm Springs and Pendleton; and
- WHEREAS:** The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association was founded 85 years ago to protect the freedom to fly while keeping general aviation safe, fun, and affordable; and
- WHEREAS:** This May, Oregonians are encouraged to reflect on our ability to safely achieve innovative technological advancements while remembering the past, present, and future significance of general aviation.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **May 2024** to be

AVIATION MONTH

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, May 2, 2024.



Tina Kotek, Governor

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State