## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF MONTANA

BRIAN SCHWEITZER GOVERNOR



John Bohlinger Lt. Governor

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John Maxness MATA Executive Air 2430 Airport Rd Helena, MT 59601

Dear John:

I am pleased to recognize August as "General Aviation Appreciation Month" in the State of Montana.

I appreciate your efforts to recognize General Aviation and the important role it plays in our lives and in the operation of Montana's businesses and farms.

Montana's vast geography makes aviation very important to our communities and families. It provides the efficient and safe movement of goods and people throughout the state and links us to the national and global air transportation systems we increasingly rely on.

I encourage citizens of Montana to acknowledge August as "General Aviation Appreciation Month" and to recognize the importance General Aviation has in Montana's travel and economy. I appreciate the contributions of the Montana Aviation Trades Association and Montana Pilots Association.

Sincerely,

**BRIAN SCHWEITZER** Governor

cc: Joshua M Grossman