



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 over 12,000 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, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MAY 2013

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**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 first day of May in the year two thousand thirteen, the two hundred thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*

Lt. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*

GOVERNOR