

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana
Governor



Bobby Jindal

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Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Louisiana has a significant interest in the vitality of aviation, aerospace, educational institutions, aviation organizations, airports and airport operators for the preservation, protection and promotion of commercial, general and business aviation activities across the state; and

WHEREAS,

aviation is critical to the health, safety and welfare of Louisiana by providing benefits to the community in commercial passenger services, freight services, emergency medical services, agricultural services, law enforcement, community service flights, search and rescue operations, oil/gas industry operations and economic growth; and

WHEREAS,

Louisiana's Airport System includes 69 publicly-owned airports serving 6,873 pilots operating 4,313 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS,

the Louisiana Airport System has a \$6.7 billion annual economic impact on the state's economy and supports 58,900 jobs; and

WHEREAS,

air travelers and tourists spent nearly \$3.3 billion in Louisiana in 2012; and

WHEREAS,

organizations like the Louisiana Airport Managers & Associates, Louisiana Agricultural Aviation Association, Alliance for Aviation Across America, National Business Aviation Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the National Association of State Aviation Officials recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in Louisiana and across the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as

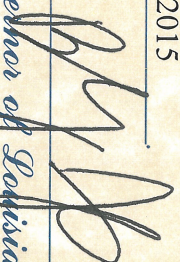
AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capital, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st *day of* March
of 2015
A. D.,


Governor of Louisiana