

SEATTLE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS, General Aviation, supported by the Nebraska Department of Aeronautics and the Nebraska Aeronautics Commission, plays a critical role in the lives of our citizens, businesses, farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, The state has a rich aviation history where Charles Lindbergh and thousands of World War II aviators learned to fly, and is the home of aviation legend Evely Sharp; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nebraska has a significant interest in the continued vitality of the health of General Aviation, Commercial Aviation, Educational Institutions, Aviation Organizations, Companies and the Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska has 81 airports serving approximately 3,600 pilots and 2,000 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Total direct and indirect jobs attributed to the local aerospace and aviation sector number about 27,800 jobs, providing an annual direct wage and benefit impact of \$645,000,000 in payroll; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation in Nebraska contributes over one billion dollars to the state's economy each year; and

WHEREAS, Given our state's geography, a great many businesses and communities depend upon General Aviation aircraft and small aircraft of all types for mobility, access to medical transport, medical outreach clinics, disaster relief, economic opportunity and a wide range of critical resources; and

WHEREAS, Use of General Aviation by businesses, ranches and farms in Nebraska is directly tied to the future growth and prosperity of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Heineman, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of April, 2010, as

NEBRASKA GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Ten.



Attest:

Jim D. Shee
Secretary of State

Dave Heineman
Governor