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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, general aviation and airports play critical roles in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

Whereas, the state of Oklahoma has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and airports; and

Whereas, many communities in Oklahoma depend heavily on their airports and general aviation for the continued flow of commerce, tourism and essential services; and

Whereas, general aviation is vital to many Oklahoma businesses that depend on it to increase productivity, reach far-off markets, and to move personnel, equipment and products; and

Whereas, aviation in Oklahoma contributes more than \$1.2 billion to our state's economy annually; and

Whereas, general aviation also improves our citizens' quality of life by providing critical services such as healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, and disaster relief services; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 2015, as

"Aviation Appreciation Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 3rd day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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