

# Governor's Proclamation



## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Wyoming Aviation Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports contribute over \$73 million in economic impact annually, support 410 jobs, and a total payroll of over \$14.4 million; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Wyoming Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division, Wyoming has 25 public-use general aviation airports. According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), these airports serve 1,908 pilots and 1,816 registered aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the FAA, Wyoming has eight repair stations, three FAA-approved pilot schools, 511 student pilots and 295 flight instructors. According to the AC-U-KWIK directory, there are 33 fixed-base operators in Wyoming and, according to Helicopter Association International, there are 47 helipads in Wyoming; and

**WHEREAS**, many communities in Wyoming depend on general aviation and community airports for commerce, health, safety, and more.

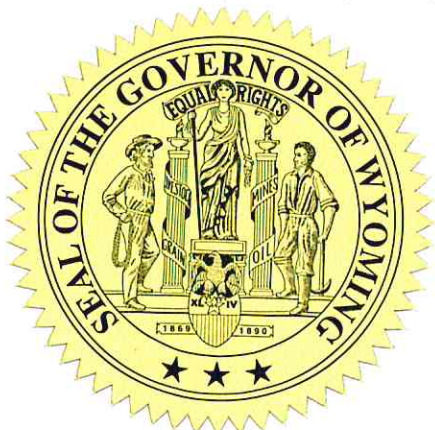
**WHEREAS**, our nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MARK GORDON**, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim October, 2019 as

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in Wyoming, and encourage citizens to speak out against domestic violence and support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Gordon".

The Honorable Mark Gordon  
33<sup>rd</sup> Governor of the Great State of Wyoming