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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 17th day of October, 2019.