

*Executive Department*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports and airport operators; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the 2014 Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs, \$688 million in annual payroll and contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy. According to the same source, fractional aircraft companies, including NetJets, MaxFlight and Flight Options employ more than 1,400 Ohio workers; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio has more than 150 public-use general aviation airports, serving approximately 16,000 pilots and 6,000 active general aviation aircraft; and

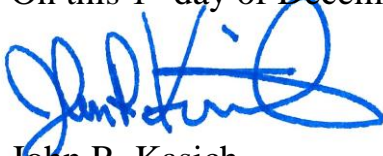
**WHEREAS**, many communities in Ohio depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio**, do hereby recognize December 2017 as

**GENERAL AVIATION  
APPRECIATION MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join us in its observance.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2017;



John R. Kasich  
Governor



Mary Taylor  
Lieutenant Governor

