



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the state of Louisiana has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is home to 74 airports serving 9,562 pilots and 4,891 general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation in Louisiana contributes \$2.05 billion, or \$454 per capita, to the state's economy. This ranks Louisiana as 25th nationwide -- but as a percentage of the state's total GDP, Louisiana ranks 7th in the nation in terms of the importance of aviation to its economy; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation alone employs 7,985 Louisianans. Those employees earn over \$240.5 million annually. Aerospace and aviation provide 11,000 jobs, resulting in \$416 million in payroll; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is home to charter flight companies, repair stations, fixed based operators and flight schools; and
- WHEREAS,** many communities in Louisiana depend on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our State.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim

December 2011 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of December
A.D., 2011*


Governor of Louisiana