

Governor's Proclamation



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 annually to the economy, support 410 jobs and have a payroll of over \$14.4 million; and

WHEREAS, according to the Wyoming Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division, Wyoming has 31 public-use general aviation airports, 25 of which are paved. These airports serve 1,827 pilots and 1,219 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Wyoming has 7 repair stations, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 453 student pilots and 289 flight instructors. There are 33 fixed-base operators in Wyoming and 28 heliports in Wyoming; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim June, 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 12 day of June, 2018.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Mead".

Matthew H. Mead
Governor