



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

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

*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports, and airport operators; and

*W*HEREAS, as of December 31, 2017, there were 23 public-use airports in Connecticut serving nearly 4,800 FAA-certificated pilots; and

*W*HEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

*W*HEREAS, many communities in Connecticut depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our State; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2018 to be

**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**  
in the State of Connecticut.



  
GOVERNOR