

## SAN Update January 21, 2013

## Arizona Governor Declares January 15 As "Aviation Day"

On January 15, 2013, Arizona Governor Janice K. Brewer declared the day as "Aviation Day" across the state. The <u>proclamation</u> emphasizes aviation's vital role to Arizona's economy, business development and emergency response. Across the state, the general aviation industry employs about 9,800 people and contributes \$1.8 billion to Arizona's economy.

"We thank Governor Brewer for recognizing the importance of the general aviation industry," stated NATA President and CEO Thomas L. Hendricks. "In addition to general aviation's vast economic contribution, these aircraft and airports are fundamental in supporting the efforts of police, firefighters, emergency medical responders, search and rescue teams, non-profit organizations and natural disaster relief crews that help to ensure public safety."