



Ohio Governor Declares December 2012 As “General Aviation Appreciation Month”

NATA and other national industry associations recently welcomed the news that Ohio Governor John Kasich has declared December 2012 as “General Aviation Appreciation Month” across the state. General aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$5.5 billion annually to the economy and support more than 17,000 jobs, according to the Alliance for Aviation Across America.

The Ohio Department of Transportation’s Aeronautics Division notes that the total economic impact of general aviation airports is \$1.7 billion. Ohio is home to 46 NATA member companies that provide a variety of services to rural and urban business across Ohio.

“We thank Governor Kasich for recognizing the importance of the state’s general aviation industry,” stated NATA President and CEO Tom Hendricks. “Across Ohio and the nation, aviation helps local groups and first responders to respond quickly to emergencies and natural disasters, deliver goods and medical care, and support local businesses.”

To view the proclamation, click [here](#).

To view a press release from the Alliance for Aviation Across America, click [here](#).