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Hawaii Governor Declares 2013 the “Year of General Aviation”

Hawaii Governor Neil Abercrombie recently announced that 2013 will be known as the “Year of General Aviation” across the state. Throughout Hawaii, general aviation is used as a vital resource for business and tourism, keeping the state accessible and connected. The industry serves as a major economic resource for its residents, contributing more than \$412 million into the economy every year. Nearly 58,000 jobs are impacted by general aviation in Hawaii.

NATA’s 15 member companies across Hawaii provide essential services to the state’s residents including business development, emergency response, and natural disaster relief. Hawaii is home to 13 public-use airports and one general aviation airport throughout its numerous islands. According to the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation Airports Division, there are approximately 1 million takeoffs and landings per year at Hawaii’s 14 publically accessible airports.

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