

SAN Update

Indiana Governor Declares March 2012 General Aviation Appreciation Month

On March 8, 2012, Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels signed <u>a proclamation</u> declaring March 2012 "General Aviation Appreciation Month" across the state. General aviation supports more than 18,000 jobs throughout Indiana, according to the state's Department of Transportation. NATA's thirty-five members help contribute to the \$4.9 billion in economic activity that the industry produces in the state.

Industry organizations applauded the governor's efforts in recognizing the importance of general aviation in Indiana and across the country. NATA President and CEO James K. Coyne thanked the governor for highlighting the significance of the industry to the communities of Indiana. "General aviation and community airports are a vital asset to the overall transportation infrastructure of Indiana and the country, especially in places with limited access to commercial airports."

To view the Alliance for Aviation Across America's press release, click <u>here</u>.