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Missouri Governor Recognizes Vital Role Of General Aviation To State

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon recently presented a [proclamation](#) proclaiming April 2013 as “General Aviation Appreciation Month” across the state. General aviation has an enormous impact to the economy, business growth, and community support throughout Missouri.

Missouri is home to 128 public-use airports that serve 3,847 pilots and 6,814 general aviation aircraft, according to the Alliance for Aviation Across America. The Missouri Department of Transportation notes that general aviation contributes \$1.1 billion to the state’s economy and maintains 11,000 jobs.

In response to the proclamation, NATA President and CEO Tom Hendricks stated, “Governor Nixon’s proclamation raises awareness of general aviation’s contributions to the success of local businesses, airports and communities across Missouri. NATA and its 41 member companies in Missouri applaud the Governor’s actions in recognizing general aviation as a vital resource to the state’s competitiveness and growth.”