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Florida Governor Recognizes Vital Role of General Aviation to State's Businesses

For the second year in a row, Florida Governor Rick Scott has declared April 2014 as "General Aviation Appreciation Month" across the state. The [proclamation](#) states that the general aviation industry contributes more than \$97 billion annually to the state's economy and notes that nearly 9 percent of the state's gross state product comes from businesses that rely on general aviation. "General aviation and community airports are a tremendous resource for local communities, serving as a lifeline for business and economic growth," stated Thomas L. Hendricks, President and CEO of NATA.