



**SAN Update**  
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## **Florida Governor Declares April General Aviation Appreciation Month**

For a second year, Florida Governor Rick Scott has recognized the value of general aviation to the state in a recently signed [proclamation](#). A similar proclamation was signed in June 2011.

In his declaration, the Governor acknowledged general aviation plays a major role in the lives of Floridians as well as in the growth of commerce and tourism across the state. General aviation, the proclamation states, “plays a vital role in the state’s response to emergencies and natural disasters.”

Across Florida there are 129 public-use airports supporting more than 54,000 general aviation jobs and contributing \$6 billion to the state’s economy. There are 190 charter flight companies, 509 repair stations, three fractional providers, 73 flight schools and 154 fixed base operations that operate 858 aircraft and produce 3,500 jobs.