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## **New York Governor Declares May as Aviation Appreciation Month**

NATA applauds New York Governor Andrew Cuomo for declaring May 2013 as Aviation Appreciation Month across the state.

The legislation, sponsored by Senator William Larkin and Assembly Member Donna Lupardo, co-Chairs of the New York Legislative Aviation Caucus, among others, highlights aviation's contributions to the state, including the industry's critical role for businesses to "improve efficiency, save money, and open up opportunities for rural areas not served by commercial aviation." Aviation brings new business, investment, and jobs to all areas of the state, the proclamation states.

According to the New York Department of Transportation, aviation brings in over \$50 billion in annual economic activity and employs more than 394,500 state residents at its 90 public-use airports. NATA has 88 member companies across the state that contribute to the \$1.06 billion in total economic output attributed to the general aviation industry.

To view the proclamation signed by Governor Cuomo, [click here](#).