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Governors From Nebraska and New Jersey Recognize Importance of General Aviation

Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie recently signed proclamations declaring May 2014 “General Aviation Appreciation Month.”

In Nebraska, general aviation accounts for \$721 million in economic activity annually, and air transportation supports 5,250 jobs statewide. “General aviation and local airports are a tremendous asset for local communities and businesses across the state,” stated Thomas L. Hendricks, President and CEO of the National Air Transportation Association. “NATA and our member companies in Nebraska applaud Governor Heineman’s recognition of general aviation as a vital resource and economic driver.” Click [here](#) to view Governor Heineman’s proclamation.

In New Jersey, general aviation supports over 18,000 jobs and generates \$1.7 billion in economic activity annually. “General aviation and local airports provide vast resources for communities and support opportunities for businesses and economic growth statewide,” stated Hendricks. “NATA and our member companies across New Jersey appreciate Governor Christie’s acknowledgment of general aviation as a key driver of the state’s competitiveness and growth.” Click [here](#) to view Governor Christie’s proclamation.