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Tennessee Governor Recognizes Importance of Aviation In Proclamation

NATA, along with other national aviation organizations, recently welcomed a [proclamation](#) by Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam declaring September 2012 "Aviation Appreciation Month." The proclamation was presented by Tennessee Department of Transportation Secretary John Schroer to the Alliance for Aviation Across America and Tennessee Aviation Association President John Black during the Tennessee Airports Conference held in Nashville.

NATA President and CEO Tom Hendricks thanked Governor Haslam for recognizing general aviation's importance role to the state in an Alliance [press release](#). "General aviation and local airports have a tremendous economic impact on communities, and we look forward to working with the Governor and Tennessee transportation agencies to ensure that aviation continues to play a positive role in the lives of Tennessee's citizens and businesses."

Aviation provides many services to Tennessee, including aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, and 79 commercial and general aviation community airports and airport operations. Tennessee airports serve 12,343 pilots and house more than 6,600 general aviation aircraft.