A RESOLUTION

Designating December as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate December as General Aviation Appreciation Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s long and illustrious history with aviation stretches all the way back to the very first powered airplane constructed by Dayton’s Wright brothers and includes countless innovators and accomplishments since, and it is only fitting that we take the time to recognize the impact this industry has had on our state. Supporting more than 17,000 jobs and generating $1.8 billion for the state’s economy, general aviation has grown to become a pillar of the economic fabric of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Our society has come to rely on the aviation industry, for it has not only helped create numerous jobs but also reduced the distances that separate us, bringing us all closer together. Truly, the airplane has revolutionized our world, and we are proud to celebrate Ohio’s many contributions to this important field, for it has had a positive impact on countless peoples and communities; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is home to one hundred fifty public airports which serve more than fifteen thousand pilots and seven thousand eight hundred aircraft, and it continues to be a leader in the general aviation community through programs at local airports and universities. Thanks to the dynamic efforts of individuals associated with these initiatives, our state is helping to prepare the next generation of aviation leaders and push us further into the skies above; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, designate December as General Aviation Appreciation Month and salute all those who have helped make this occasion possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio.