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H. R. No. 148

Representative Holmes

A RESOLUTION

Designating December 2021 as General Aviation Appreciation Month in Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 134th 1 General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to designate December 2021 as 2 General Aviation Appreciation Month in Ohio; and 3

WHEREAS, Ohio's long and illustrious history with aviation 4 stretches all the way back to the very first powered airplane 5 constructed by Dayton's Wright brothers and includes countless 6 innovators and accomplishments since, and it is only fitting that we 7 take the time to recognize the impact this industry has had on our 8 state. Creating more than 17,000 jobs and generating \$1.8 billion for 9 the state, general aviation has grown to become a pillar of the 10 economic fabric of Ohio; and 11

WHEREAS, Our society has come to rely on the aviation industry, 12 for it has not only helped support emergency medical and healthcare 13 services, law enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and 14 investments in sustainable fuels and emerging technologies, but it has 15 also reduced the distances that separate us, bringing us all closer 16 together. Truly, the airplane has revolutionized our world, and we are 17 proud to celebrate Ohio's many contributions to this important field, 18 for it has had a positive impact on countless people and communities; 19 and 20

WHEREAS, Ohio is home to one hundred fifty public airports which 21 serve more than fifteen thousand pilots and nearly eight thousand 22 aircraft, and it continues to be a leader in the general aviation 23 industry through educational programs at local airports and 24 universities. Thanks to the dynamic efforts of the individuals 25 associated with these initiatives, our state is preparing the next 26

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generation of aviation leaders and pushing us further into the skies	27
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RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of	29
the 134th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,	30
designate December as General Aviation Appreciation Month in Ohio and	31
salute all those who have helped make this occasion possible; and be	32
it further	33
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit	34
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of	35
Ohio.	36