State of Nevada Executive Department

A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada's general aviation industry contributes a significant amount of economic benefit to the State; and

WHEREAS, the annual economic impact of general aviation is $721 million and general aviation contributes 3,384 jobs with an annual payroll of $93 million; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada boasts 49 public use airports, 46 of those are general aviation only; home to 37 charter flight companies, 29 aircraft repair stations, 29 fixed-based operators, and multiple powered aircraft, gliders, helicopters and flight schools providing jobs; and

WHEREAS, the aviation industry plays a vital role in the lives of our citizens as well as in the operation of our businesses and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, business aviation is a critical tool for companies in Nevada to improve efficiency and increase productivity and reach rural areas, thereby bringing new business, investment and jobs to all areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the continued vitality of aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations is important to the growth of our economy; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important, public benefit, and direct, Congressional oversight is necessary to ensure stable funding of this system; and

WHEREAS, the general aviation industry will continue to play a vital role in the economy, emergency services and social well being of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, general aviation will continue to play a vital role with the State's growth in the unmanned aircraft industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 13th day of May, 2014.

Governor

By the Governor:

Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy