SPONSOR: Rep. Smyk on behalf of all Representatives &
Sen. Ennis on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017 AS "GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

WHEREAS, general aviation, which encompasses all civilian flights except scheduled passenger flights provided by commercial airlines, plays a critical role in the transportation of people and goods across the country and around the State; and

WHEREAS, aviation is an integral aspect of the state's transportation infrastructure, connecting communities and supporting businesses of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports serve as vital support in the operation of businesses, farms, medical care facilities, law enforcement agencies, emergency response teams, and other entities; and

WHEREAS, airports provide an important life-saving function by serving as a base for aeromedical evacuation; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is home to 11 public-use aviation facilities, including one commercial service airport, three business class airports, five small general aviation facilities, one joint-use civilian/military facility, and one helistop; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the estimated economic impact of aviation was $1.07 billion, and the industry supported approximately 12,300 jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the Senate concurring therein, that the month of June 2017 be recognized as General Aviation Appreciation Month in the State of Delaware.

Ssynopsis

This resolution recognizes the month of June 2017 as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

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