

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** West Virginia has 24 airports in the National Plan of Integrated Airport System: 7 Commercial Airports and 17 General Aviation Airports; and
- Whereas,** affordable, reliable, and safe air service is integral to our communities, citizens, businesses and state; and
- Whereas,** commercial airports serve our state's 1.8 million residents and hundreds of thousands of visitors annually; and
- Whereas,** general aviation airports open our state's rural landscape to countless companies to conduct business and often serve as community hubs; and
- Whereas,** airports have played and will continue to play, a critical role in the state's response to natural disasters, medical emergencies, and search and rescue operations; and
- Whereas,** growth in air service in West Virginia equates to increased funding for improvements to West Virginia's airports; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia aviation and aerospace education programs inspire and prepare the next generation of skilled professionals for aviation and aerospace industries; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia aerospace and aviation engineering and manufacturing companies continually stimulate economic growth and opportunity throughout West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** the third annual West Virginia Aviation Day is hosted by the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission and the West Virginia Airport Managers Association.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **January 16, 2020** as:

West Virginia Aviation Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State