

# Proclamation



WHEREAS,

National Aviation Week commemorates the achievements of the aviation industry and occurs during the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>, which coincides with National Aviation Day; and



WHEREAS,

in 1939, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed August 19<sup>th</sup> as National Aviation Day in commemoration of Orville Wright's birthday; and



WHEREAS,

the Aviation Week Network sponsors conferences, exhibitions, webinars, and other events around the world to celebrate the history of aviation; and



WHEREAS,

Fulton County Executive Airport was constructed in 1949 and has two runways and has multiple flight schools that teach young pilots how to fly fixed wing and rotary aircraft; and



WHEREAS,

the airport was originally named Charlie Brown Field in 1960 to honor Commissioner Charlie Brown who was influential in the growth of the airport; and



WHEREAS,

renamed in 2019, The Fulton County Executive Airport is the only general aviation airport that operates a 24-hour air traffic control tower in metropolitan Atlanta that supports approximately 80,000 annual flight operations;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the many accomplishments of aviation pioneers and officials that have positively impacted the transportation industry around the world, and does hereby proclaim the week of August 19-23, 2024 as **"NATIONAL AVIATION WEEK"** in Fulton County, Georgia.

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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