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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing August 19, 2013, as the 75th anniversary of  
2 "National Aviation Day" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Orville Wright, born on August 19, 1871, and Wilbur  
4 Wright, born on April 16, 1867, were American pioneers of  
5 controlled, powered and sustained heavier-than-air human flight  
6 on December 17, 1903; and

7 WHEREAS, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established  
8 August 19, 1939, as National Aviation Day to celebrate the proud  
9 history of aviation in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, The aviation and aerospace industry represents 3% to  
11 5% of the United States annual Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and

12 WHEREAS, General aviation and community airports play a  
13 critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the  
14 operation of our businesses and farms; and

15 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth has a significant interest in the  
16 continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft  
17 manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation

1 organizations and community airports and airport operators; and  
2 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is home to more than 130 public use  
3 airports and heliports; and

4 WHEREAS, General aviation plays a vital role in the  
5 Commonwealth's response to emergencies and natural disasters;  
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize August 19, 2013, as the  
8 75th anniversary of "National Aviation Day" in Pennsylvania.