

State of West Virginia

Senate Resolution



SENATE RESOLUTION 47

(By Senators Swope, Plymale, Cline, Stollings, Prezioso, Boso, and Romano)

[Adopted by the Senate, February 21, 2018.]

Designating February 21, 2018, as West Virginia Aviation Day.

Whereas, The West Virginia Aeronautics Commission is an agency of the West Virginia Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, The West Virginia Airport Managers Association represents commercial and general aviation airports and industry partners throughout the mountain state; and

Whereas, West Virginia has 24 airports in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems: Seven 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, The inaugural West Virginia Aviation Day is hosted by the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission and the West Virginia Airport Managers Association; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby designates February 21, 2018, as West Virginia Aviation Day; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia Aeronautics Commission and the West Virginia Airport Managers Association.



Given under our hands and the SEAL of the SENATE of WEST VIRGINIA this 21st day of February, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mitch B. Carmichael".

Mitch B. Carmichael
Senate President-Lieutenant Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Cassis".

Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate