

STATE OF ALASKA



Executive Proclamation by Governor Sean Parnell

WHEREAS, aviation is essential to the Alaskan way of life, relied upon for transportation, delivering supplies, recreation, hunting and fishing, and for connecting to remote communities; and

WHEREAS, safe flying requires careful planning, attention to weather conditions, and knowledge of Alaska's unique terrain; and

WHEREAS, through education, audits, training, and advanced safety equipment, we can reduce the rate of accidents and fatalities in Alaska. Much progress has already been made to improve aviation safety and protect Alaskans, and knowledge and public awareness are key in this effort; and

WHEREAS, due to increased attentiveness and safety precautions, 2009 was the first year in the past 30 years to have no fatalities in the month of August, statistically the highest month for aviation accidents and fatalities in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, by working together, following aviation safety guidelines, and making safety the top priority, we can continue to decrease the number of accidents in Alaska, and make aviation safer for all who live here.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim August 2010 as:

Aviation Safety Month

in Alaska, and encourage citizens to be cautious, attentive, and safe as they enjoy the opportunities that aviation creates in our great state.

Dated: July 22, 2010




Sean Parnell, Governor

who has also authorized the
seal of the State of Alaska to
be affixed to this proclamation.