May 8, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Maria Cantwell Chair Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation U.S. Senate Washington, DC, 20510 The Honorable Rick Larsen Ranking Member Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ted Cruz Ranking Member Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation U.S. Senate Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Chairman Graves, Chair Cantwell, Ranking Member Larsen, and Ranking Member Cruz:

As representatives of various sectors of the general aviation community we strongly urge Congress to pass the bipartisan and bicameral FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (HR 3935).

The general aviation industry contributes an estimated \$247 billion in economic output and supports 1.2 million jobs in the United States. Through the network of more than 5,000 publicuse airports across the country as well as over 14,700 privately owned landing facilities nationwide, general aviation is an integral part of the transportation system that supports communities across country, especially in rural areas.

The FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024, which includes the first ever general aviation title, will have a positive impact on current and future pilots, aircraft owners and the entire general aviation community.

Passing a five-year reauthorization bill will enhance safety, increase funding for general aviation airports, and modernize our nation's air traffic control system to ensure the United States remains the safest and most efficient air transportation system in the world.

We strongly support the bipartisan and bicameral FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 and urge Congress to promptly pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

AESOP, LLC, OR AeroVentures Flying Club, Inc. Air Care Alliance Air National Guard (non-military) Aero Club Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Alaska Airmen's Association American Bonanza Society Arizona Cloudbusters Flying Club, Chandler, AZ Arkansas General Aviation Association Augusta Flying Club, Inc., GA Austin Aviators Flight Club, TX Aviation Adventures Flight Schools, VA Bakalar Flying Club, Columbus, IN Benjamin Law Firm, PLLC. **Big Bear Airport Pilots Association** Boca Raton Pilots Association, FL Bowman Eagles, Inc., Louisville, KY Bradley Flying Association, Peoria, IL California Pilots Association Carbon Flyers, Inc, San Jose, CA CenTex Aero LLC, San Antonio, TX Chocks Away Aviation, LLC, MD Cirrus Owners and Pilots Association Clearwater Valley Aero Club, Kamiah, ID Cloud Niners Inc, Brownsburg, IN Colorado Pilots Association **Commemorative Air Force** Compass Rose Aviation, KS Concordia Parish Airport Authority, Vidalia, LA Concordia Parish Airport, Vidalia, LA Corporate Aircraft Association Courtesy Aircraft, IL Craig Airport Pilots Association, Jacksonville, FL Crossroads Co-operative Flying Club, NM Crosswinds Flying Club Inc., Bloomington, IL **Delaware Aviation Museum Foundation** Domus Student Living LLC Downwind Flying Club, WA Experimental Aircraft Association EAA - Chapter 839, Stroudsburg, PA EAA Chapter 25, Lakeview, MN EAA Chapter 27, Meriden, CT EAA Chapter 485, Pensacola, FL EAA Chapter 586, Show Low, AZ EAA Chapter 905, St Simons Island, GA Eclipse Owners and Pilots Association Emergency Volunteer Air Corps, NM Finger Lakes Area Pilots Inc., NY Fliegend, Inc., IN Fly GA Mexico, LLC

Flyby Air, LLC, LA Flying Educators, Inc., Ft Lauderdale, FL Flywyld Aviators, Inc., VA Fox Valley Aero Club, St Charles, IL Franzeskos LLC, MO Freeflight Aviation LLC, Medford, NJ Friends Of Sikorsky Airport, CT General Aviation Manufacturers Association Gnoss Field Community Association, CA Golden Eagle Aviators, Inc., West Jordan, UT Grumman Owners and Pilots Association Hammond Flying Club, LA Hemacinto Valley Flying Club Inc., CA Hostess City Aviators, Inc., Savannah, GA IFR Flying Club International Council of Air Shows, Inc. JKA Pilots Association, Gulf Shores, AL Jones Flying Service LLC Kenedy Regional Airport, TX Kingdom Pilots Association, MO Knoxville Aviation, Knoxville, IA K-T Industries, Inc., IA KUZA Flyers, LLC, SC Lake Country Flying Club, Inc., GA Lancair Owners & Builders Organization Leading Edge Aviation Foundation, AR Legacy Aviation Learning Center, Traverse City, MI Long Island Business Aviation Association Maine Aeronautics Association Merritt Island Flying Club, FL Minnesota Pilots Association Minnesota Seaplane Pilots Association Montana Pilots Association Mountain Flyers, Inc., Asheville, NC National Air Transportation Association National Business Aviation Association National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education New Bedford Regional Pilots Association, MA New Braunfels Flying Club, TX New England Flying Club, Inc., MA NorCal Flight Club, CA North East Ohio Pilots Association Pacific Bonanza Society, CA Palo Alto Airport Association, CA Pelican Flying Club Inc., Sebastian, FL Perkins Field Flying Club, AZ

Petaluma Area Pilots Association, CA Phoenix Flying Club, Inc., AZ Pilatus Owners and Pilots Association Piper M-Class Owners & Pilots Association Princeton Flying Club, NJ **Recreational Aviation Foundation** Redlands Airport Association Chapter of California Pilots Association, CA Reedsburg Area Flying Club, LLC, WI Reno-Stead Airport Association, NV Riverside Pilots Flying Club, CA **RJ** Tutt Aviation Rocky Mountain Bonanza Society LLC, NE **RWJ** Airport **RWJ** Homeowners Association San Carlos Airport Association, CA Savannah Area Aviation Association, Savannah, GA Shenandoah Valley Soaring, LLC Sheridan Pilots 307, LLC, WY Sheridan Rotor Training, LLC, WY Skill Aviation Services LLC, Waukegan, IL SKY Helicopters, Incorporated, Garland, TX SoCal Pilots Association South Shore Flying Club, Marshfield, MA Spirit of Meriden Flight Club, CT Sun Country Aero Club, FL Superhawk, Inc. Swift Museum Foundation Inc., Athens, TN Taildragger Flyers, Inc., MI TBM Owners and Pilots Association, Inc. Texoma Aero Club. Denison, TX Think Global Flight Aviation Education Program TopFlight Aviation, Inc., Nashville, TN Tuolumne County Aeronautical Association, CA United Flying Club, CA United States Pilots Association Upper Valley Flying Club, Inc., , Lebanon, NH Vertical Aviation International Veterans Airlift Command Victory Aviation Club, Inc., OH Western Flying Club, NC Wilmington Pilots Association, NC