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Your Company Name Promotes South Carolina Aviation Week

Your City, SC – **Your company name** will promote South Carolina Aviation Week by partnering with the South Carolina Aviation Association and South Carolina Aeronautics Commission to host an event at **Airport** across the state on **event date** at **event time**. The purpose of these events is to educate the public and federal, state and local legislators about the importance of aviation in South Carolina. Governor Henry McMaster has proclaimed the week August 18-24, 2019 as South Carolina Aviation Week.

South Carolina has six commercial service airports, 58 public use, publicly owned airports, and five military airfields that are essential underpinnings to South Carolina's diversified business base, increasing population, and growing tourism industry.

Airports support and assist South Carolina through many activities including recreational flying, providing a gateway to communities and tourist attractions, accommodating agricultural spraying, supporting air cargo and air freight shipments, helping law enforcement, supporting the military and its operations, providing access in times of emergency, and supporting medical needs and the medical profession.

Many businesses in South Carolina rely on aviation, both commercial service and general aviation airports, for the efficient transport of people and goods.

Aviation, commercial service airports, general aviation airports, and military airfields in South Carolina support more than 122,000 jobs that have a current annual payroll estimated at \$4.8 billion. Annually, at least \$16.3 billion in economic activity can be traced to aviation in South Carolina. Aviation and airports also contribute millions of dollars each year in tax benefits to the state and local governments.

Your name, your title of **your company name** said, "As a part of the aviation community in South Carolina, I want to make every effort to help educate the public on the importance of maintaining and growing aviation in South Carolina in an effort to encourage economic development."

For more information, contact **your name** at: **your phone number and/or e-mail address**.

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