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ARIZONA AIRPORTS ASSOCIATION

Statement of Support for Lunar Landing Day

The Arizona Airports Association (AzAA), with the support of its Board of Directors, proudly endorses the establishment of **July 20 as Lunar Landing Day**, an official federal day of observance commemorating the first human landing on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

The Apollo 11 lunar landing represents an extraordinary achievement in the history of flight and exploration. Its success reflected the courage of the astronauts and the dedication of the engineers, scientists, technicians, and countless others whose collective efforts made the mission possible. Their accomplishment demonstrates what people can achieve through a shared purpose, ingenuity, and perseverance.

Founded in 1979, AzAA brings together representatives of public and private airports and others dedicated to advancing aviation in Arizona. The Association provides information, expertise, and support to Arizona's aviation community while encouraging the continued development of air transportation.

We recognize the enduring connection between aviation and space exploration. Both depend on innovation, skilled professionals, and a willingness to pursue new possibilities. Lunar Landing Day would provide a meaningful opportunity to celebrate that connection and encourage interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), inspiring future generations of aviation and aerospace professionals.

This observance would honor the achievements of the past while encouraging the discoveries of the future. It would also offer a shared occasion to celebrate the teamwork and determination behind one of humanity's most remarkable accomplishments.

On behalf of the Arizona Airports Association, we support the Lunar Landing Day initiative and its effort to secure federal recognition of July 20 as an annual day of observance.

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