



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **State of Indiana proclaims August 15 as Model Aviation Day**

Muncie, IN: The Academy of Model Aeronautics is pleased to announce that the state of Indiana, led by Indiana Gov. Mike Pence, has declared August 15, 2015, as Model Aviation Day. The AMA Foundation will host a Family Fest and aviation themed Motorcycle Rally in Muncie, IN in celebration. All proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

National Model Aviation Day has been established by the Academy of Model Aeronautics—the country’s foremost organization for model aviation—to celebrate the history of model aviation and to promote the hobby on a national scale. A celebration will be held at its national headquarters in Muncie IN, along with AMA chartered clubs across the country.

Each of the participating clubs will promote model aviation and the many benefits of participating in the hobby. This nationwide event will also serve as a fundraiser to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. This organization aims to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

AMA expects approximately 250 clubs to participate and host local events. A participant map and information on specific events can be found at [www.nationalmodelaviationday.org](http://www.nationalmodelaviationday.org).

The celebration at the national headquarters in Muncie IN will feature free airplane rides from a local EAA Young Eagles chapter for kids 8-17, model aviation air shows and displays from local modelers and the Hoosier Dawn Patrol, free admission to the National Model Aviation Museum, a children’s area with several activities, military displays, and an aviation-themed Motorcycle Rally. Pre-registration for many of the activities is encouraged. To learn more about the event visit [nmadmuncie.org/](http://nmadmuncie.org/).

The Academy of Model Aeronautics has been the nation’s collective voice for approximately 175,000 modelers in 2,400 clubs in every state and Puerto Rico since 1936. A nonprofit association headquartered in Muncie IN, AMA sanctions more than 2,000 events and competitions each year under the auspices of the National Aeronautic Association.

For more information about National Model Aviation Day visit [www.nationalmodelaviationday.org](http://www.nationalmodelaviationday.org).

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STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** August 15, 2015 marks the third year for National Model Aviation Day, and a local celebration will be held at the Academy of Model Aeronautics International Aeromodeling Center in Muncie, Indiana
- WHEREAS,** the yearly celebration encourages model aviation clubs around the country to promote the hobby and raise money to give back to a charitable cause; and
- WHEREAS,** model aviation has become a respected hobby and educational tool since the late 1400s with Leonardo de Vinci's first design of flying machines; and
- WHEREAS,** the Academy of Model Aeronautics represents more than 155,000 international members and is a Congressionally-recognized community-based organization; and
- WHEREAS,** the Academy will promote National Model Aviation Day to people of all ages to encourage them to learn and experience the thrill and fantasy of flight; and
- WHEREAS,** the Academy's 2,400 clubs have been asked to participate by inviting the public to their own events to raise awareness of the hobby and raise money for a charitable cause;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2015 as

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in the State of Indiana, and urge all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
Great Seal of State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 1st  
Day of May in the year of our  
Lord 2015 and of the Independence  
of the United States 239.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Michael R. Pence*