

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

AEROSPACE DAY IN OHIO

MAY 7, 2008

Ohioans have been pioneers in aerospace technologies starting with Wilbur and Orville Wright. Since the Wright brother's ground-breaking work in Dayton, Ohioans have continually blazed new paths towards greater heights in aerospace. and;

The aerospace industry is a cornerstone of Ohio's economy. Over 600 companies have ties to the aerospace industry and over 186,000 Ohioans are employed in aerospace related industries, and;

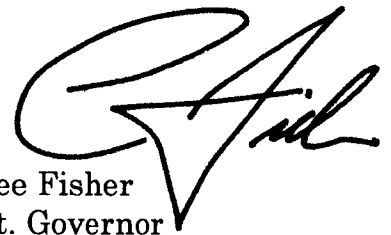
Ohio is distinct in the nature of our aerospace industry and aerospace assets. In Ohio, federal, private and non-profit entities cross the civil and military aerospace product development scale, and;

The contributions that Ohioans have provided have become a symbol of the pioneering nature our State and has become a source of pride for all of Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TED STRICKLAND, Governor of Ohio, and
LEE FISHER, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, recognize May 7, 2008 as
Aerospace Day in Ohio.**



Ted Strickland
Governor



Lee Fisher
Lt. Governor