

City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Charlotte Douglas International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Charlotte, serving more than 34 million passengers in 2008, ranking 14th nationally in passengers and ranking 8th in airport operations; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Douglas International Airport is home to 7 major air carriers, 14 regional carriers and two foreign flag carriers which offer 614 daily flights to 130 destinations including 29 international locations; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Douglas International Airport serves as an economic engine of the Carolinas, generating over \$10 billion annually to the region's economy, while facilitating the movement of people and goods, creating jobs and enterprise and sustaining a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Douglas International Airport continues to offer exceptional customer service, offering the highest quality of service at the lowest possible cost; and

WHEREAS, Runway 18R/36L is Charlotte Douglas International Airport's fourth runway and third parallel runway, measuring 9,000 feet long, with two taxiway bridges and approximately 311,545 cubic yards of concrete; and

WHEREAS, construction of the runway provided economic opportunities for over 700 companies involved in planning, design and construction of the runway and related road projects; and

WHEREAS, the completion of a third parallel runway will permit triple independent landings at Charlotte Douglas International Airport; and

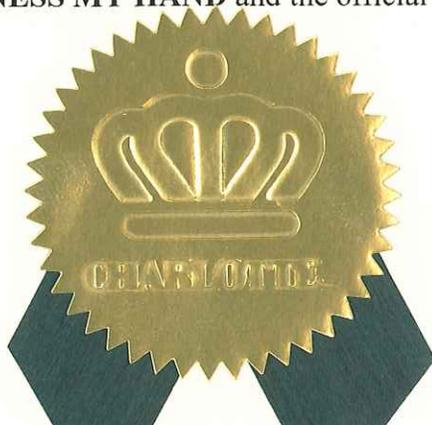
WHEREAS, with the opening of the Runway 18R/36L, airlines served by Charlotte Douglas International Airport will save an estimated \$65 million in annual delay avoidance costs:

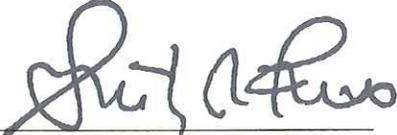
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony R. Foxx, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim February 12, 2010 as

“CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AVIATION HISTORY DAY”

and commend its observance to all citizens in celebration of its significance and impact to our community .

WITNESS MY HAND and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.




Anthony R. Foxx
Mayor