

Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

United States Girls in Aviation Day

Women have been involved in aviation since its earliest days, from E. Lillian Todd, who designed and build aircraft in 1906, to Harriet Quimby who, in 1911 became the first woman to earn a pilot certificate and cross the English Channel, to Helen Richey, who became the first woman pilot for a U.S. commercial airline in 1934, to Astronaut Dr. Sally Ride who, in 1983, was the first American woman in space, to Jeana Yeager who copiloted the first non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world in 1986, to Astronaut Eileen Collins who became the first female Space Shuttle pilot in 1997 and first female Space Shuttle Commander in 1999.

We celebrate this momentous occasion and shall continue to inspire females to pursue aerospace-based goals, prepare female students through quality aerospace STEM curriculum and expose girls to positive female role models.



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