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Regional Aviation Partners Is Proud to Support Glenn Thompson in PA-05 'Glenn Thompson Understands Essential Air Service'

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Phoenix, AZ - Regional Aviation Partners (RAP), the nation's foremost non-profit organization representing the interests of regional aviation, rural communities, consumers, and the business entities that serve them, is proud to endorse Glenn Thompson for the Republican nomination in the 5th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

"Regional Aviation Partners has evaluated the 12 candidates vying for the 5th district seat in Pennsylvania, and determined that Glenn Thompson is the most qualified candidate to carry on the fight for rural airports, and the communities they serve," said Maurice Parker, Executive Director of RAP.

"Glenn Thompson understands that the regional airports - Bradford, Dubois, and Franklin - are essential to economic development and for rural communities to connect to the national transportation system. I am excited that Glenn has a firm grasp of these issues and look forward to working with him when he succeeds," added Parker.

"Regional Aviation Partners is rural America's lifeline in air transport," said Thompson, a lifelong resident of rural Pennsylvania. "The service they provide on behalf of rural communities is critical to the long-term economic viability of our region. I am honored by RAP's support and look forward to building upon the successful relationship that Congressman Peterson and RAP have forged over the years on behalf of rural America and Pennsylvania."

RAP enjoys broad support from its members, all of whom have a significant investment in the growth and survival of rural aviation. RAP has leveraged the power of local communities to become politically active and mobilize a grassroots effort of our diverse membership to influence policy makers in Washington, D.C., and at the state level in support of regional aviation and the continuation of the Essential Air Service Program.