

Senate Engrossed

~~aircraft license tax; technical correction~~
(now: essential employees; pandemic)

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1018

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HONORING ARIZONA'S ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, service to others is a hallmark of the American character
2 and is central to how we meet our challenges; and

3 Whereas, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is a global
4 health emergency that has led to unprecedented economic disruption; and

5 Whereas, it is recognized that some employees are essential and must
6 continue to work in person to protect the strength and well-being of our
7 communities, regardless of the circumstances that we are presented with;
8 and

9 Whereas, employees in health care, grocery stores, post offices,
10 social services, law enforcement, emergency services, emergency
11 communications and many other professions and occupations have been
12 considered essential workers during the pandemic; and

13 Whereas, the widespread implementation of stay-at-home measures and
14 restrictions on many categories of businesses produced a surge in demand
15 for delivery services, with its effects felt at every link in the supply
16 chain; and

17 Whereas, essential workers are keeping the critical parts of our
18 economy running during the fight against COVID-19; and

19 Whereas, while many workers have been told to stay home, these
20 essential workers have a responsibility during the outbreak to continue
21 operations, putting them at greater risk of contracting the virus.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
24 Representatives concurring:

25 That the Members of the Legislature express their sincere gratitude
26 to the essential employees who are working tirelessly during this
27 pandemic.