



2007 IS THE YEAR OF THE AIRPORT

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On December 18, 2006 Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie signed and delivered a Proclamation making 2007 the Year of the Des Moines International Airport. The Airport will be celebrating its 75th anniversary the entire year.

Some of the activities planned throughout the year are: special purchase items from the Airport's gift shop and restaurant, an airport history display, participation in local parades and participation by the Airport's commercial carriers.

The centerpiece of the celebration will be an Open House scheduled for June 23, 2007. The Open House will include static displays of vintage, modern and military aircraft. In conjunction with the Iowa Aviation Promotion Group (IAPG), Fly Iowa will be a part of the event. This means educational opportunities for children and concessions of all kinds.

Des Moines International Airport Board Chairman John Fitzgibbon explains, "This airport has come a long way and is a great asset to this community. We want everyone to be proud of their airport and enjoy the events."

Mayor Cownie's Proclamation urges all central Iowans to attend celebratory events for the Airport. Each event will be publicized with a release.