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**REDBIRD FLIGHT HELPS CELEBRATE “TEXAS STEM POWERED BY AVIATION AND AEROSPACE DAY” AT THE CAPITOL**

Austin, TX (April 10, 2017) – Tomorrow, April 11, Redbird Flight Simulations will help the Lonestar State celebrate “Texas STEM Powered by Aviation and Aerospace Day” at the State Capitol to promote STEM education taught through aviation and aerospace. During the event, government officials and staff, Texas-based companies, and high school students will experience the fun of flight while learning about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Event attendees will take flight in both desktop and full motion simulators provided by Redbird.

The goal of the Day is to show how aviation and aerospace is used to teach STEM education and make those subjects enjoyable and engaging and therefore help create the next generation of industry leaders. Representative John Cyrier is the sponsor of “Texas STEM Powered by Aviation and Aerospace Day” and will speak at noon in the Legislative Conference Center to kick off the event. Students from Karnes City, McKinney, Irving, and Houston, Texas will be in attendance and share information about their own aviation education programs.

“It is exciting to be at the Capitol today taking people for a flight in our simulators,” noted Redbird COO and President, Charlie Gregoire, “Redbird Flight Simulations, as well as many great Texas-based companies are committed to promoting STEM education and investing in workforce development for the future of the aviation and aerospace industry and we are thankful for this platform to share that message.”

Texas STEM Powered by Aviation and Aerospace Day is supported by many Texas-based companies and organizations that are invested in the next generation of aerospace professionals. These groups are committed to cultivating aviation-centric STEM curricula and contributing to the development of a highly skilled workforce and the prosperity of Texas. Companies and organizations include Redbird Flight Simulations, Lockheed Martin, Gulfstream Aerospace, Southwest Airlines, Garver, iFLY Indoor Skydiving, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, the Experimental Aircraft Association, the National Business Aviation Association, and Texans for General Aviation.

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