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Dear Fellow Pilot and AOPA Member,

After 18 years as your AOPA President, general aviation is facing a challenge we can’t tackle alone. But I’m convinced one of you may hold the answer. In fact, many of AOPA’s most innovative and successful programs have started with one seed of an idea from members like you.

This past year the pilot population dropped below 600,000 for the first time since 1966—and it’s still dropping. This is an alarming decline that threatens the long-term viability of general aviation.

I’m turning to you as a pilot and one of our valued members to complete a short survey that asks for your ideas and opinions on how AOPA might address this problem.

Would you take 5 minutes and tell me what you’d do?

Please go to www.aopa.org/PilotIdeas today and give us your thoughts on the situation. You may be the one pilot who holds the key to keeping general aviation from becoming an ever-dwindling special interest group.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts with me. And rest assured no good idea will be overlooked. Later this summer I will report back to the full membership on the results of this and other research we are undertaking to stimulate more people to learn to fly.

I appreciate you assisting our association with this critical issue.

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