

## 3/03/2005 Moran Statement on GlobalFlyer

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SALINA - Congressman Jerry Moran today issued the following statement on the GlobalFlyer's record-breaking around-the-world flight. Pilot Steve Fossett flew around the world in 67 hours and two minutes.

"Today, Salina played an important part in making history. Steve Fossett became the first pilot to fly solo, around the world non-stop, and he chose the Salina Municipal Airport for his trip's starting and ending point."

"I am honored that Virgin Atlantic and Steve Fossett chose Salina to be a part of this historic flight. I am also proud of the people of Salina, and the surrounding area, for their enthusiastic support of this endeavor. Our state has a rich aviation history, and I am glad to see the 'Big First' play a role in this chapter."

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