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***GLO Launches Non-Stop Flights To New Orleans  
from Shreveport Regional Airport***

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On Monday, December 14th, Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) will host a launch event for GLO's non-stop service to New Orleans. The launch event will take place at Gate 10 on Concourse B. If you are interested in attending the event, please come to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor atrium at SHV by 10:15am to be escorted through security. Each guest will have to proceed through the TSA security checkpoint and comply with all TSA requirements to proceed to the concourse. Refreshments will be provided.

New Orleans-based GLO will restore intrastate commercial air service for the first time since 2004 with the inaugural flight between Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY) and Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) on December 14. The route between New Orleans and Shreveport is the third route for the Mid-South and Gulf regional air service startup, which also services Memphis and Little Rock.

Henry Thompson, A.A.E., IAP, Director of Airports at SHV said, "We welcome GLO's launch of non-stop service between Shreveport Regional Airport and New Orleans Louis Armstrong Airport. This important route provides a vital link between the Ark-La-Tex region and Louisiana's largest city; a prime leisure and business destination. It is going to be important that we as a region now show our full support and appreciation for this wonderful new service by filling those seats."

GLO will offer two flights a day Monday through Friday and one flight a day on Saturdays and Sundays.

"After years in the making, the GLO team is fully prepared to deliver our mission of optimizing business and leisure travel intrastate and within the Gulf and Mid-South regions," said Trey Fayard, Founder and CEO of GLO. "This is a historic moment for our company and the Greater New Orleans and Shreveport-Bossier regions, and I am grateful to every member of our experienced team who has helped GLO take flight."

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Opened on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1952, the Greater Municipal Airport became the region's commercial carrier airport, replacing the Shreveport Downtown Airport, which opened in 1931. Airline service was initially provided by Delta Air Lines, Chicago & Southern Airlines and Mid-Continent Airlines. In 1971, a 160,000-square-foot terminal with two new concourses, a restaurant, and lounge was added. The name was then changed to Shreveport Regional Airport to reflect the impact the airport had in the

region. Shreveport Regional Airport is currently served by five airlines: Allegiant with non-stop service to Las Vegas and Orlando, American Airlines with non-stop service to Dallas, Delta Air Lines with non-stop service to Atlanta, GLO with non-stop service to New Orleans and United Airlines with non-stop service to Houston and Denver. More than 636,000 passengers traveled through SHV in 2014.