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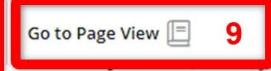
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of Fame, having been selected by the AMA Model Aviation Hall of Fame Committee and approved by the AMA Executive Council (EC). Joyce joined AMA in February 1970 and dedicated more than 53 years of her life to model aviation. In August 2023, she retired from AMA.

In addition to the AMA Model Aviation Hall of Fame, Joyce was awarded the AMA Lifetime Achievement Award, the Carl and Beth Goldberg Vital People Award, and the AMA Fellow Award, recognizing her as an AMA Fellow.

Joyce's contributions and dedication to AMA cannot be overstated. When former District VIII Vice President (VP) and Safety Committee Chairman Jim Rice was asked his thoughts about Joyce, he responded with the following:

"I've known Joyce for nearly 20 years. I've never seen her with a transmitter in her hand, a Free Flight model ready to launch, or a control line handle attached to an airplane, but I have seen her daily, reaching out and touching modelers, clubs, and AMA officials with advice, assistance, or strong support of model aviation.

"She is a defender of what is right for AMA, no matter who she butts heads with

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