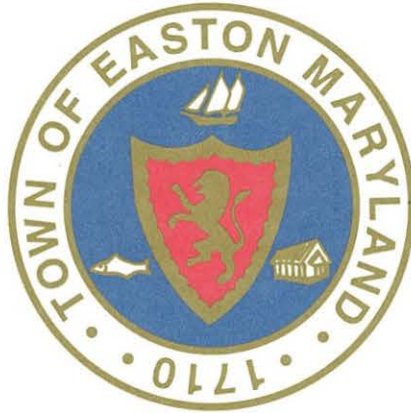


Town of Easton

MARYLAND



PROCLAMATION

Maryland General Aviation Appreciation Month 2016

- WHEREAS, the Town of Easton in the State of Maryland has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organization and community airports; and
- WHEREAS, General aviation and the Easton Airport have an immense economic on Easton; and
- WHEREAS, a 2015 Maryland Economic Impact of Airports study found that general aviation airports in Maryland supports more than \$704 million in business-generated revenue; and
- WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has 35 public-use general aviation airports, serving 7,782 pilots and 2,774 active general aviation aircraft. General aviation airports support 6,317 jobs across the state; and
- WHEREAS, General aviation not only supports Maryland's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and
- WHEREAS, the nation's infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert C. Willey, Mayor of the City of Easton, do hereby Proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the Town of Easton and declare September, 2016 as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

In Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Easton, Maryland to be affixed this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

Robert C. Willey

Robert C. Willey
Mayor

Attest:

Kathy M. Ruf
Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

SEAL:

