



THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*~~ To all to whom these presents shall come,
Greetings: Know this proclamation
is presented in recognition of:*

Aviation Appreciation Month

Airports play a vital role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and our national defense. Texas is home to two major domestic and international airlines, 122 charter flight companies, 423 repair stations, and 49 flight schools operating 350 aircraft. In addition, there are 296 fixed-based operators in the state.

The City of Abilene, as a regional airport operator, has a significant interest in the continued vitality of Airline Service, General Aviation, Aircraft Service and Repair, and Aviation Educational Institutions. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Regional Airport generates over \$148 Million annually in economic activity to the City and surrounding region.

As Mayor I am pleased to declare the month of November 2014

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in the city and as all citizens to join with me in acknowledging the vital role that aviation plays in our community and across our great state.

*In testimony whereof witness my hand
this the 20th day of November 2014*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Norm Archibald".

Norm Archibald
Mayor