



**THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

*~ Greetings: Know this Proclamation is Presented to Honor:
General Aviation Appreciation Month*

WHEREAS, Abilene has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation education institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Abilene Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2018 Texas Aviation Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in the state support an annual economic output of over \$9.3 billion; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Texas' economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting, disaster relief, and investments in sustainable fuels and technologies; and

WHEREAS, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national public benefit and should remain a public system that serves communities of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, and leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and support our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

NOW THEREFORE, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council, I do hereby proclaim the month of November 2021 as

“General Aviation Appreciation Month”

*In testimony whereof witness my hand
and the Seal of the City of Abilene
this the 4th day of November, 2021*

Anthony Williams, Mayor

