



## *Proclamation*

### *To The People of Akron:*

*Whereas:* Akron, Ohio, 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 community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

*Whereas:* According to the *Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study*, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and

*Whereas:* Many communities in Ohio depend heavily on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state; and

*Whereas:* The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure that it remains available to the public and serves communities of all sizes.

*Now, Therefore:* I, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 2017, as:

### **“GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH”**

in the City of Akron and ask all residents to join me in thanking the aviation community for all they do and continue to do for travelers.

*In Witness Whereof:* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed hereto this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

*Mayor  
City of Akron*