

Office of the Mayor
Auburn, Alabama

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the city of Auburn in the state of Alabama has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and local airports, including Auburn University Regional Airport, have an immense economic impact on the city of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, Alabama is home to 92 public-use airports that serve 7,491 pilots and 4,763 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the state is home to 57 repair stations and 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,545 student pilots and 1,438 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation contributes an annual economic impact of over \$1.7 billion to Alabama's economy; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Alabama's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Ham, Jr., Mayor of the City of Auburn, Alabama do hereby proclaim **November 2014** to be

"General Aviation Appreciation Month"

in the City of Auburn.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Ham, Jr.".

Bill Ham, Jr.
Mayor

November 3, 2014