

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
December 4, 2018

NO. 18-490

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AS *GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH* IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 4th day of December, 2018.

Commissioner Regula moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**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**, the State of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and,

**WHEREAS**, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use airports and 7,800 registered aircraft. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,322 pilots; 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**, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes; 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.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby proclaim the month of December, 2018, as

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in Auglaize County and urges all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to recognize the importance of a thriving aviation infrastructure and how this works to help fuel economic growth and build a future for our citizens.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
4th day of  
December, 2018

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes  
Don Regula

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

/cc: Airport Manager