



## Official Proclamation General Aviation Appreciation Month

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bartlesville in the State of Oklahoma has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation and the Bartlesville Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Bartlesville; and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma is home to 136 public-use airports, which serve 7,677 pilots and 4,068 active general aviation aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma is home to 90 fixed-base operators, 118 repair stations, 90 heliports, 8 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,966 flight students and 1,315 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation in Oklahoma contributes over \$2.5 billion to the State's total economic output; and

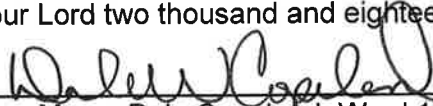
**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Oklahoma's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and


**WHEREAS**, the Nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit.


**NOW THEREFORE**, the Bartlesville City Council does hereby officially proclaim February 2018 as "General Aviation Appreciation Month" and urge all citizens to recognize general aviation as a vital strategic resource to the City of Bartlesville.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to be affixed this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen.



  
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Mayor Dale Copeland, Ward 1

  
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Vice Mayor John J. Kane, Ward 2

  
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Jim Curd, Jr., Ward 3

  
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Alan Gentges, Ward 4

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