

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Boca Raton 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 the Boca Raton Airport have an immense economic impact on our City; and

WHEREAS, more than 8.5% of Florida Gross State Product results from business dependent upon aviation and many leading aviation companies have headquarters or a major presence in Florida; and

WHEREAS. Florida's general aviation and community accommodate more than 9 million visitors and business travelers annually and are home to more 6% of the nation's entire general aviation fleet; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Haynie, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Boca Raton and, in so doing, recognize general aviation as a vital, strategic resource for the State of Florida and the City of Boca Raton.

Susan Haynie Mayor

April 1, 2018