

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, it not only supports our economy, but also improves the overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, investments technology, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and department industries, sectors and communities, and general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professional, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 2022 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.

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Scott Singer Mayor

December 1, 2022