

WHEREAS, the City of Bowling Green in the state of Missouri has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational intuitions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

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

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Missouri support an economic impact of over \$857 million annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri'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, I, Donald Hunter, Mayor of the City of Bowling Green, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Bowling Green and declare April as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH



Donald Hunter, Mayor

Barb Allison, City Clerk