

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
BRANSON, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in everyday life for citizens, businesses, industries and government agencies, and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to 122 public-use airports, which serve 8,825 pilots and 3,985 active general aviation aircraft; 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, Branson and Ozark Mountain Country are fortunate to have several options available for general aviation the closest being Branson Airport, Springfield National Airport, M. Graham Clark Downtown Airport and the Branson West Municipal Airport. These airports provide a vital service to our region and we are proud of the excellent customer service they deliver to our citizens, businesses and visitors.


WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

Now therefore I, Karen Best, Mayor of the City of Branson, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of April in Branson, Missouri as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

In Testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Branson in the State of Missouri on this 26th day of March, 2019.




Karen Best, Mayor
Branson, Missouri