PROCLAMATION General Aviation Appreciation Month 2019

WHEREAS, Brigham City in the State of Utah 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 Brigham City Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Brigham City; and

WHEREAS, Utah is home to 46 public-use airports, which serve 8,570 pilots and 6,852 registered general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Utah is home to 42 fixed-base operators, 27 repair stations, 60 heliports, 18 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,188 flight students and 1,787 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, the total economic output of general aviation in Utah is \$2.2 billion; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Utah'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, 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, Tyler M. Vincent, Mayor of Brigham City, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to Brigham City and declare April 2019 as GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH in Brigham City