

- WHEREAS, the City of Brookfield in the state of Wisconsin 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 has a major economic impact on the City of Brookfield and the State of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 9,186 pilots and 5,316 active general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 51 repair stations, 106 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2035 flight students and 1,650 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation in Wisconsin contributes over \$694 million to the state's annual economic impact; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, do hereby proclaim general aviation a strategic resource to the City of Brookfield and declare July as:

## "GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

in the City of Brookfield, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Signed and sealed this 11th day of July, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR

City of Brookfield