

Mayoral Proclamation

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 9,584 pilots and 5,955 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 52 repair stations, 157 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,362 student pilots 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;

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, 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 2nd day of
July, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield