

**City of Buckeye Proclamation
General Aviation Appreciation Month 2020**

WHEREAS, the City of Buckeye in the State of Arizona 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 Buckeye Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Buckeye; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in the State of Arizona support over \$609 million in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Buckeye's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, these aircrafts and our network of airports represent a national 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; and

WHEREAS, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors and communities; and

WHEREAS, general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, and leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

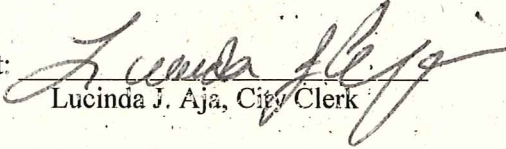
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jackie A. Meck, Mayor of the City of Buckeye, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the City of Buckeye, and recognize the month of November 2020, as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Buckeye on the third day of November, two thousand twenty and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Buckeye to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Signed:


Jackie A. Meck, Mayor

Attest:


Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

