PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2018

WHEREAS, the Town of Buena Vista in the state of Colorado 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 Central Colorado Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the Town of Buena Vista; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Colorado contributes over \$2.4 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Colorado'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, Joel Benson, Mayor of the Town of Buena Vista, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the Town of Buena Vista and declare February as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Buena Vista on this 13th day of February, 2018.



Joel Benson, Mayor