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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,	General Aviation and Community Airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in
	the operation of our businesses and farms; and,

WHEREAS,	The State of Wyoming has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation,
,	aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community
	airports, and airport operators; and,

WHEREAS.	Wyoming has 32 public-use airports serving 1,874 pilots and 1,010 general aviation aircraft; and,
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WHEREAS,	According the Wyoming Department of Transportation, general aviation airports contribute over \$73
	million to the state economy annually: and.

- WHEREAS, Wyoming's aviation system sustains 12,268 jobs in the state directly and indirectly; and,
- WHEREAS, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important, public benefit, and direct, Congressional oversight is necessary to ensure stable funding of this system; and,
- WHEREAS, General aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and,
- WHEREAS, Wyoming is home to 8 repair stations and 2 flight schools. Additionally, there are 34 fixed-base operators in the state; and,
- WHEREAS, Many communities in Wyoming depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Powell, Mayor of the City of Casper, Wyoming, do hereby declare that June is

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

and proclaim that general aviation is a vital strategic resource to the State of Wyoming and the City of Casper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Casper, Wyoming, to be affixed this 9th day of June, 2015.

CITY OF CASPER, WYOMING A Municipal Corporation

Charlie Powell

Mayor

