

# *Proclamation*

## *General Aviation Appreciation Month 2018*

WHEREAS, the City of Cassville in the state of Missouri has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, the general aviation and the Cassville Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Cassville; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to 115 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 9,087 pilots and 3,953 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to 95 fixed-based operators, 55 repair stations, 547 heliports, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,732 flight students and 1,610 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Missouri support an economic impact of over \$857 million annually; and

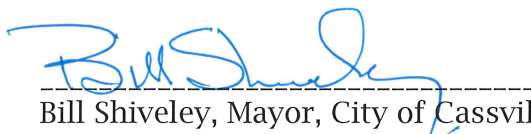
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Shiveley, Mayor of the City of Cassville, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Cassville and declare February as

### GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Cassville, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

  
Bill Shiveley, Mayor, City of Cassville

