

# Cedar City, Utah

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, Cedar City in the state of Utah 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 Cedar City Regional Airport, have an immense economic impact on the city of Cedar City, and according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018, has a total economic output of general aviation in Utah of over \$2.6 billion; and

*Whereas*, general aviation not only supports Utah's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, first responders, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

*Whereas*, these aircraft 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 will be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

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

*Now, therefore, be it resolved* that I, Maile L. Wilson-Edwards, Mayor of Cedar City, Utah, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to Cedar City and declare April 2021 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month in Cedar City.



Signed on this, the 24th day of March,  
In the year of our Lord 2021

*Maile L. Wilson-Edwards*

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Mayor of Cedar City