



**PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-P-01**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL,  
COLORADO PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JANUARY GENERAL AVIATION  
APPRECIATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial 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 Centennial Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 61 public-use airports, which serve 17,583 pilots and 5,468 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 68 fixed-base operators, 75 repair stations, 185 heliports, 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 3,098 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Colorado contributes to \$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, Stephanie Piko, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby proclaim:

**January 2018 General Aviation Appreciation Month in Centennial, Colorado**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of  
Centennial this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 A.D.

By:   
Stephanie Piko, Mayor