

## TOWN OF CENTERVILLE

102 EAST SWAN STREET, CENTERVILLE, TN 37033 • 931.729.4246 GARY JACOBS, MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION General Aviation Appreciation Month 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville in the state of Tennessee 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 Centerville Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on Centerville; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee boasts a robust network of 79 public commercial and general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 4,000 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Tennessee'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 stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gary Jacobs, Mayor of the City of Centerville, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Centerville and declare July as

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GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Centerville.

Gary Jacobs, Mayor