



Chandler • Arizona

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the City of Chandler in the state of Arizona 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 Chandler Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Chandler; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation in Arizona generates an estimated \$609 million in economic activity; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation not only supports Arizona'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 United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, with an estimated need of 212,000 pilots in North America over the next 20 years, and general aviation serves as a pipeline for those seeking careers in aviation; 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, Kevin Hartke, Mayor of the City of Chandler, do hereby proclaim January 2020 as:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

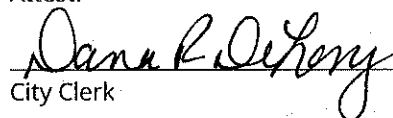
in the City of Chandler, recognizing general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Chandler, Arizona, to be affixed this 7th day of January, 2020.




Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk