

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF CHARLESTON

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor

- WHEREAS:** West Virginia General Aviation and local airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, businesses, communities, and the State of West Virginia; and
- WHEREAS:** General Aviation benefits West Virginia through corporate, private, charter, and air taxi travel; shipping and express air freight; firefighting; public safety and law enforcement; weather and traffic reporting; and recreation and tourism; and
- WHEREAS:** General Aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to natural disasters, medical emergencies, search and rescue operations, and a wide range of critical resources; and
- WHEREAS:** West Virginia has a significant interest in continued vitality of General Aviation, the aerospace industry, West Virginia airports, aircraft manufacturing and repair stations, and aviation education; and
- WHEREAS:** West Virginia airports provide access for businesses and tourists to isolated areas, enabling businesses to remain part of the Nation's Air Transportation System and connected to the world's global marketplace ; 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; and
- WHEREAS:** The use of General Aviation by businesses and farms in West Virginia is directly tied to the future growth and prosperity of the State.

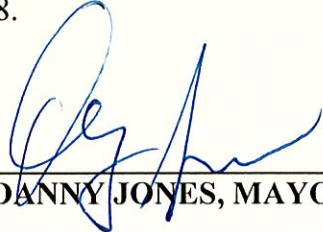
NOW THEREFORE, I, Danny Jones, Mayor of the City of Charleston, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Charleston, West Virginia

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2018.




DANNY JONES, MAYOR