



CITY OF FREMONT NEBRASKA



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: General aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses, industry, ranches, and farms; and

WHEREAS: The State of Nebraska has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports, and airport operators; and

WHEREAS: Across the State, 5,250 Nebraskans are employed in air transportation, and it is estimated that tourism via general aviation supports 403 additional full-time jobs in Nebraska and \$10.6 million in payroll; and

WHEREAS: According to Merge Global study commissioned by the General Aviation Manufacturers Association and the National Association of State Aviation Officials, the annual economic impact of general aviation in Nebraska is \$721 million, or \$409 per capita; and

WHEREAS: Many communities in Nebraska depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our State and also for response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Nebraska has 81 airports serving 3,627 pilots and 2,756 general aviation aircraft and is home to 13 charter flight companies, 12 repair stations, numerous flight schools, over 70 fixed-based operators and over 160 aerial applicators and The Nebraska Department of Aeronautics estimates that state airports handle more than 970,000 general aviation aircraft operations a year; and

WHEREAS: Organizations like the Nebraska Aviation Council, Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, Nebraska Airport Officials, Nebraska Aviation Trades Association, the Alliance for Aviation Across America, National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Air Transportation Association, recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in Nebraska and throughout the world; and

THEREFORE: I, Scott Getzschman, Mayor of the City of Fremont, Nebraska do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Fremont and declare May to be

General Aviation Appreciation Month

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fremont, Nebraska to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2012.

Scott Getzschman, Mayor

