

In recognition of
General Aviation Appreciation Month

December 2021

Whereas on behalf of the citizens of the City of Cleveland, I am honored to offer this Proclamation designating December as General Aviation Appreciation Month; and,

Whereas Cleveland, in the State of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports; General aviation and the Burke Lakefront Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Cleveland; and,


Whereas According to the 2014 Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support a total output of more than \$1.8 billion. General aviation not only supports Ohio's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting, disaster relief, and investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and,

Whereas These aircraft and our network of airports represent a national public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and services communities of all sizes. General aviation has been deeply impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors, and communities. General aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and,

Whereas The United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals; leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.

Now therefore, I, Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of the City of Cleveland, do hereby offer this Proclamation designating December of 2021 as General Aviation Appreciation Month in the City of Cleveland.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Cleveland to be affixed on this 1st day of December in the year 2021.


Mayor Frank G. Jackson

