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WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play an important role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters as well as Wyoming's businesses – supporting commerce and attracting visitors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports contribute more than \$101 million to the state's economy annually, directly and indirectly supporting an estimated 14,460 jobs; and

WHEREAS, more than 115,000 individuals travel to Wyoming by general aviation annually, spending roughly \$31 million per year; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming has 40 public-use airports, 1942 pilots, 836 general aviation aircraft, 15 charter flight companies, 9 repair stations, 2 flight schools and 30 fixed-based operators; and

WHEREAS, the state has significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation in Wyoming.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Tia Brown, along with the City of Cody Council do hereby proclaim June 2014 as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

Nancy Tia Brown

Mayor, City of Cody

Administrative Services Officer

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