

Office of the Mayor  
Covington, Tennessee

**PROCLAMATION**

**General Aviation Appreciation Month 2016**

WHEREAS, the City of Covington in the State of Tennessee 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 Covington Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on Covington; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee boasts a robust network of 79 public commercial and general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 4,000 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, General aviation not only supports Tennessee'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 nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Justin Hanson, Mayor of the City of Covington, do hereby Proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Covington and declare July , 2016 as

**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

in the City of Covington, Tennessee.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused this seal to be affixed.

  
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Mayor  
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Date: August 2, 2016  
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