

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the City of Enid in the State of Oklahoma 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 Enid Woodring Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Enid; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is home to 136 public-use airports, which serve 7,677 pilots and 4,068 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is home to 90 fixed-base operators, 118 repair stations, 90 heliports, 8 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,966 flight students and 1,315 flight instructors; and general aviation in Oklahoma contributes over \$2.5 billion to the state's economic output; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Oklahoma'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, safely and 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, be it resolved that I, Bill Shewey, Mayor of the City of Enid, do hereby proclaim December 2017, to be:

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

In witness whereof, I have hereunder set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Enid to be affixed this 20th day of December 2017

William E. Shewey

BILL SHEWEY, MAYOR OF ENID