

Office of the Mayor
City of Fairbanks

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 and farms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has more private planes per capita than any other state in the union, and on average Alaskans fly more than eight times as often as residents of other states; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation plays a vital role in the City's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, many communities in Alaska depend heavily on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our community;

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Matherly, Mayor of the City of Fairbanks do hereby proclaim:

*September 2018
"General Aviation Appreciation Month"*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of August, 2018



*Jim Matherly, Mayor
City of Fairbanks*

ATTEST:



Danyelle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

