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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Fairmont in the State of Minnesota 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 Fairmont Municipal Airport has an immense economic impact on the City of Fairmont; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 135 public-use airports, which serve 11,972 pilots and 5,679 active general aviation aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 111 fixed-based operators, 52 repair stations, 83 heliports, 13 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,033 flight students and 2,627 flight instructors; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation in Minnesota contributes over \$5.3 billion; and,

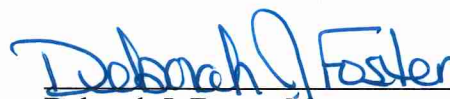
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Minnesota's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Debbie Foster, Mayor of Fairmont, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Fairmont and declare November, 2017 to be:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Fairmont.


Deborah J. Foster, Mayor
City of Fairmont



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