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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 12,483 pilots and 5,679 registered and airworthy aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 111 fixed-based operators, 50 repair stations, 83 heliports, 13 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,466 flight students and 2,679 flight instructors; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation in Minnesota contributes over \$5.3 billion to the state’s total economic output; and,

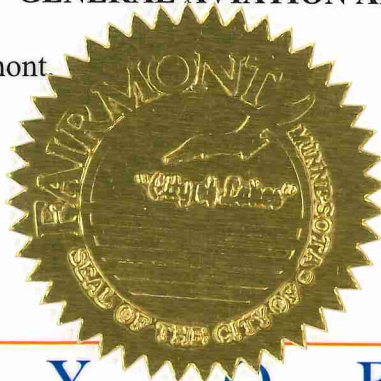
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Minnesota’s economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and,

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, Deborah J. Foster, Mayor of the City of Fairmont, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Fairmont and declare November, 2018 to be:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Fairmont



Deborah J. Foster
Deborah J. Foster, Mayor