400 East Military Avenue, Fremont, NE 68025-5141

PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont in the state of Nebraska 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 Fremont Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Fremont; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 80 public-use airports, which serve 3,459 pilots and 2,175 active general aviation aircraft; and public-use general aviation airports; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 70 fixed-base operators, 12 repair stations, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 830 flight students and 504 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nebraska contributes over \$1.2 billion to the state's total economic output; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nebraska'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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Getzschman, Mayor of the City of Fremont do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Fremont and declare December as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fremont, Nebraska to be affixed this 27 day of December 2017.

Scott Getzschman, Mayor

