

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

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Illinois'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 to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Pritchard, Mayor of the City of Galesburg, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Galesburg and declare June as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Dated this 19th day of June 2017.

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Mayor John Pritchard