Office of the Mayor



GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH JANUARY 2019

WHEREAS, the city of Goodyear in the state of Arizona 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 Phoenix Goodyear Airport have an immense economic impact on the city of Goodyear; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 80 public-use airports, which serve 19,543 pilots and 7,652 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 68 fixed-base operators, 140 repair stations, 119 heliports, 25 FAA-approved pilot schools, 4,602 flight students and 4,103 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Arizona supports \$609 million in economic activity in Arizona annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Arizona'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, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Georgia Lord, Mayor of the city of Goodyear, Arizona do proclaim the month of January 2019 as **GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH** in the city of Goodyear.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the city of Goodyear, Arizona on the eleventh day of January, two thousand nineteen, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Goodyear to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

