

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

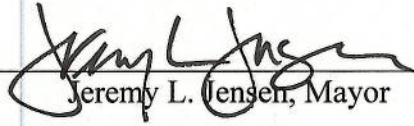
- WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island in the state of Nebraska has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and the Central Nebraska Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Grand Island; 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, Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Grand Island and declare December, 2017 as

***“GENERAL AVIATION
APPRECIATION MONTH”***

in the City of Grand Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeenth.



Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:



RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

