Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson 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 Henderson Executive Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Henderson; and,

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 45 public-use airports serve more than 6,000 pilots and about 4,600 registered general aviation aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, our state has 31 fixed-base operators, 33 repair stations, 27 heliports, six FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,225 flight students and 1,537 flight instructors; and,

WHEREAS, a new joint project between All In Aviation and Lone Mountain Aviation will add close to 200 hangars at the Henderson Executive Airport; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nevada contributes more than \$1.1 billion to the state's total economic output annually; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nevada'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; and,

WHEREAS, as America's Premier Community, the City of Henderson has the mission to provide services and resources that enhance the quality of life for those who live, learn, work and play in our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2019 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in recognition of general aviation being a vital strategic resource supporting the City of Henderson priority of economic vitality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this first day of February 2019.

DEBRA MARCH Mayor, City of Henderson

ATTEST:

SABRINA MERCADANTE, MMC City Clerk

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