

**Whereas**, the City of Hot Springs in the state of Arkansas has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational intuitions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

**Whereas**, general aviation and the Memorial Field Airport have an immense economic impact on Hot Springs; and

**Whereas**, general aviation not only supports Arkansas'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; and

**Now, Therefore, I,** Pat McCabe, Mayor of the City of Hot Springs, on behalf of the Board of Directors do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Hot Springs and declare November 2018 as

## "General Aviation Appreciation Month"

in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

*In Witness, Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord, two thousand eighteen.

Pat McCabe, Mayor