

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The City of Jackson in the State of Tennessee 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 McKellar-Sipes Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Jackson; and
- WHEREAS, Tennessee boasts a robust network of public commercial and general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 4,000 general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, General aviation not only supports Tennessee'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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY GIST, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM GENERAL AVIATION A VITAL STRATEGIC RESOURCE TO THE CITY OF JACKSON AND DECLARE JULY AS

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Jackson, Tennessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSE THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE, TO BE AFFIXED THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE 2018.

JERRY GIST, MAYOR JACKSON, TENNESSEE