

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Kenosha in the state of Wisconsin 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 Kenosha Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Kenosha; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use general aviation airports, which serve over 9,000 pilots and over 5,000 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 51 repair stations, 106 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,035 flight students and 1,650 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Wisconsin contributes over \$694 million to the state's annual economic impact; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN, Mayor of the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the July 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Kenosha, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing that general aviation is a vital strategic resource in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
Hereunto set my hand and caused the
Seal of the City to be affixed this 11th
day of July, 2018.



JOHN M. ANTARAMIAN
Mayor

