

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, General aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of many citizens, especially those who operate businesses and farms, as well as providing essential services that ensure the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our region and areas throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, General aviation and the Kerrville-Kerr County Airport have an immense economic impact on Kerrville; and

WHEREAS, The state of Texas has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, aviation organizations and educational institutions and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, According to the Texas Department of Transportation, general aviation in Texas supports more than 56,000 jobs, generates \$14.6 billion in economic activity annually, and plays a vital role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and congressional oversight should be in place to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Blackburn, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Kerrville to be affixed this 23 day of October 2018.

Bill Blackburn

Bill Blackburn, Mayor

