



CITY OF LEBANON
PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** The City of Lebanon, 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 Lebanon Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Lebanon; and
- WHEREAS,** Tennessee is home to 74 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 12,125 pilots and 3,460 active general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS,** Tennessee is home to 78 fixed-base operators, 47 repair stations, 149 active heliports, 5 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,630 flight students and 2,305 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS,** The total economic output of general aviation in Tennessee is over \$1 billion; 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, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bernie Ash, Mayor of the City of Lebanon, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Lebanon and declare February 2019 as:

**“GENERAL AVIATION
APPRECIATION MONTH”**

Bernie Ash, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Lebanon, Tennessee, this 8th day of February 2019.

