

PROCLAMATION  
General Aviation Appreciation Month  
April 2018

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

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Missouri support an economic impact of over \$857 million annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri'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, Denton Kooyman, Mayor of the City of Malden, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Malden and declare April as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

ATTEST:

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2018.



  
Denton Kooyman  
Mayor

  
Ivone Smith  
City Clerk