



## PROCLAMATION

### General Aviation Appreciation Month

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Marana 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 Marana Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the Town of Marana; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to 80 public-use airports, which serve 19,543 pilots and 7,652 registered aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is home to 68 fixed-base operators, 140 repair stations, 119 heliports, 25 FAA-approved pilot schools, 4,602 flight students and 4,103 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation in Arizona supports \$609 million in economic activity in the state annually; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Arizona'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;

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it resolved, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana proclaim and recognize January 2019, as

### GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

And urge the residents of our community to support the businesses and industries that contribute to general aviation as an important public benefit to the community and economic resource to the region.

Dated this 15th day of January 2019.

*Ed Honea*

Ed Honea, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Hilary H. Hiser*  
Hilary H. Hiser, Deputy Town Clerk

