

PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Millington in the state of 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 Charles W Baker Airport have an immense economic impact on Millington; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee boasts a robust network of public commercial and general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 4,000 general aviation aircraft; 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 to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Terry Jones, Mayor of the City of Millington, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Millington and declare March as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH 2017

In Millington, Tennessee, and urge all citizens to join me in this worth observance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Millington to be this affixed on the 13th day of March, 2017.

Terry G. Jones, Mayor