

PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month **2019**

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, *Tennessee is home to 76 public-use general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 5,000 registered aircraft; and*

WHEREAS, *Tennessee is home to 78 fixed-base operators, 47 repair stations, 149 heliports, 78 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,630 flight students and 2,305 flight instructors; and*

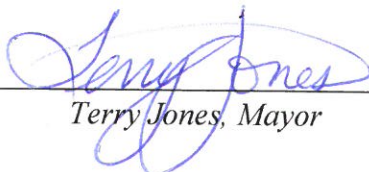
WHEREAS, *General aviation in Tennessee has a total economic output of over \$1 billion; and*

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, Terry Jones, Mayor of the City of Millington, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Millington, and declare March 2019 as **GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH** in the City of Millington.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Millington on this 1st day of March, 2019.*


Terry Jones, Mayor

