

**WHEREAS**, General Aviation Appreciation Month is dedicated to spreading awareness on the importance of aviation infrastructure in the state of Wisconsin which is home to 119 public-use airports and 5,316 active general aviation aircrafts; and,

WHEREAS, General Aviation Appreciation Month highlights the invaluable contributions general aviation has on the Wisconsin economy and the improvements to the quality of life for Wisconsinites through advancements in emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief; and,

WHEREAS, General Aviation Appreciation Month honors the service and contributions of Wisconsin's aviation employees which includes pilots, flight instructors, engineers, technicians and all other aviation workers; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Milwaukee joins the Alliance for Aviation Across America, its national partners and community members in recognizing the importance of local airports, aircraft manufacturing and general aviation to our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT,** Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2018, to be

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

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TOM BARRETT Mayor