

recognizing General Aviation Appreciation Month during the month of July 2019; and,

WHEREAS, General Aviation Appreciation Month is dedicated to spreading awareness of the importance of aviation infrastructure in Wisconsin, which is home to 119 public-use airports, 9,584 pilots and 5,955 registered aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, General Aviation Appreciation Month highlights the invaluable impact the Lawrence J. Timmerman Airport and general aviation has on the Wisconsin economy, contributing over \$694 million; and,

WHEREAS, General Aviation Appreciation Month recognizes 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, including 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, aviation education and general aviation to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2019, to be

## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT Mayor