

## ***GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS,** the City of Moscow, Idaho, 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 Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Moscow; and

**WHEREAS,** the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics, reports that Idaho has 128 public-use airports. According to FAA data, these airports serve 5,095 pilots and 2,867 active general aviation aircraft.; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, *Contribution of General Aviation to the U.S. Economy*, general aviation in Idaho contributes over \$1.1 billion to the state's total economic output; and

**WHEREAS,** general aviation not only supports Idaho'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 as important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim November 2018 to be

### ***General Aviation Appreciation Month***

in the city of Moscow, and encourage everyone to recognize the positive impacts general aviation has as a vital strategic resource to the city of Moscow, state of Idaho and our nation.



DATED this 2nd day of December, 2018

*Bill Lambert*

Bill Lambert, Mayor