

# Office of the Mayor

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The City of Murfreesboro, 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 Murfreesboro Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Murfreesboro; 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**, The City of Murfreesboro and the Middle Tennessee State University Aerospace Department have had a long history of partnership and support of the education and training of young men and women who serve in our military or work in the aviation industry in the United States and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents a vitally important public benefit: General aviation supports Tennessee's economy; it also improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, and firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, SHANE MCFARLAND, MAYOR** of the **CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE**, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim March 1-31, 2018 to be

### GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

in Murfreesboro and urge all citizens to join in this recognition.



*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed*

Mayor *M. Shane McFarland*

Date MARCH 2018