

Office of the Mayor

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro 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, 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 over 5,000 register 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, 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, SHANE MCFARLAND, MAYOR of the City of **MURREESBORO, TENNESSEE**, do hereby proclaim March 1-31, 2019 to be

GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

and encourage 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 Shane McFarland

Date MARCH 1, 2019