

## Proclamation Office of the Mayor

Whereas, the City of Nampa, in the state of 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 Nampa Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on Nampa; and

OWhereas, 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 United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, with an estimated need of 212,000 pilots in North America over the next 20 years, and general aviation serves as a pipeline for those seeking careers in aviation; 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, Debbie Kling, Mayor of the City of Nampa, Idaho, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Nampa and declare November as

## "General Aviation Appreciation Month"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the city of Nampa to be affixed this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.

Debbie Kling

Mayor, City of Nampa



