



City of Naples

BILL BARNETT
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, general aviation plays a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft and aerospace manufacturing, commercial service and community airports, and aviation education; and

WHEREAS, Florida's general aviation/community airports accommodate more than 9 million visitors and business travelers annually; and

WHEREAS the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Barnett, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Naples, Florida, do hereby proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the State of Florida and declare November, 2017 to be

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Naples, and urge all citizens to pay special recognition to General Aviation and the Naples Municipal Airport for their dedicated and selfless service to our community and our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of November 2017.

Bill Barnett, MAYOR