## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT PROCLAMATION

## **General Aviation Appreciation Month 2017**

Whereas, the City of New London in the State of Connecticut has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organization and community airports; and

Whereas, General aviation and the Groton - New London Airport have an immense economic impact on New London; and

Whereas, General aviation not only supports Connecticut's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

Whereas, The Nation's infrastructure represents an important public benefit and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

**Now, therefore,** I, Michael E. Passero, Mayor of the City of New London, do hereby Proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of New London and declare September 2017 as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

yckael E. Pastero, Mayor, City of New Londor