



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the City of North Platte in the state of Nebraska 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 North Platte Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of North Platte; and

WHEREAS: Nebraska is home to 80 public-use airports, which serve 3,459 pilots and 2,175 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS: Nebraska is home to 70 fixed-based operators, 12 repair stations, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 830 flight students and 504 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS: general aviation in Nebraska contributes over \$1.2 billion to the state's economic output; and

WHEREAS: general aviation not only supports Nebraska'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 to ensure stable funding of this system;

THEREFORE, I, Dwight Livingston, Mayor of North Platte, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of North Platte and declare December as;

## General Aviation Appreciation Month

in the City of North Platte.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST: Renee White Mayor

DATE: December 22, 2017