

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Omaha 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 Eppley Airfield have an immense economic impact on the City of Omaha, and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 80 public use airports, which serve 3,566 pilots and 2,175 active general aviation aircraft, and

WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 70 fixed-base operators, 13 repair stations, 37 heliports, 3 FAA-approved pilot schools, 932 flight students and 537 flight instructors, and

WHEREAS, General aviation in Nebraska contributes over \$1.2 billion to the state's total economic output. It improves the quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and

WHEREAS, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit.

Now Therefore, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim May, 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 10th Day of May, Two Thousand and Eighteen.



Jean Stothert

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha