



PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Week 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Orangeburg, in the State of South Carolina, 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 Orangeburg Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Orangeburg; and,

WHEREAS, airports support and assist South Carolina in many ways, including recreational flying providing a gateway to communities and tourist attractions, accommodating agricultural spraying, supporting air cargo and air freight shipments, helping law enforcement, supporting the military and its operations, providing access in times of emergency and supporting medical needs and the medical profession; and,

WHEREAS, many businesses in our state rely on aviation, both commercial services and general aviation airports, for the efficient transportation of people and goods; 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, Michael C. Butler, Mayor of the City of Orangeburg, South Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 21-25, 2017, as

“South Carolina General Aviation Week”

in Orangeburg, South Carolina.




Michael C. Butler, Mayor