

Office of the Mayor

Paducah, Kentucky

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Paducah Kentucky 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 Barkley Regional Airport have a significant economic impact on the City of Paducah; and

WHEREAS, according to the Kentucky Department of Aviation, the state has 57 public-use airports that serve more than 7,500 pilots and more than 2,600 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, general aviation supports Kentucky's economy and improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and investors in sustainable fuels and technologies; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals and leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

WHEREAS, the National Celebration of GA Flyover in Washington, D.C. commemorates the last 85 years in general aviation and the 85th anniversary of the founding of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, George P. Bray, Mayor of the City of Paducah proclaim

May 2024

General Aviation Appreciation Month

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

Mayor

Date

George P. Bray
MAY 1, 2024