

## Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the City of Poplar Bluff is always pleased to recognize those events which bring credit upon the community; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in everyday life for citizens, businesses, industries and government agencies; and
- WHEREAS, the state of Missouri has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri'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, general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disaster; and
- WHEREAS, many communities in Missouri depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our State; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Susan McVey, Mayor of the City of Poplar Bluff, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Bluff and declare April, 2018 as

## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Poplar Bluff. Further the City Clerk of the City of Poplar Bluff is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this proclamation and to further cause it to be forever preserved in the official records of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

MAYOR SUSAN MCVEY

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK PAMELA S. KEARBEY