

**CITY OF PORT HURON
MICHIGAN**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Port Huron in the state of Michigan 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 St. Clair County International Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Port Huron; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is home to 211 general aviation airports, which serve 14,258 pilots and 7,200 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is home to 115 fixed-base operators, 89 repair stations, 188 heliports, 8 FAA-approved pilot schools, 3,545 student pilots and 2,606 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Michigan support over \$5.2 billion in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Michigan'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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

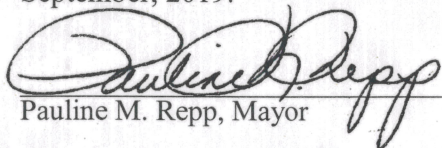
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pauline M. Repp, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Port Huron, and on behalf of Councilmembers Archibald, Ashford, Harris, Lamb, Ruiz and Worden, do hereby proclaim October 2019 to be:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

acknowledging general aviation as a vital strategic resource to the City of Port Huron.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of the City of Port Huron to be affixed this 17th day of September, 2019.


Pauline M. Repp, Mayor