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- WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury, Maryland has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland's Economic Impact of Airports Study found that general aviation airports in Maryland support more than \$704 million dollars in business-generated revenue; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland boasts 35 public-use general aviation airports throughout the State that serve 7,782 pilots, 2,774 active general aviation aircraft, and support 6,317 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and SBY Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the Delmarva Peninsula because many communities depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to their areas; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and SBY Regional Airport have an overwhelmingly positive impact on the quality of life experienced on the Delmarva Peninsula by supporting emergency medical healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief efforts, and providing all travelers swift and safe passage to their destinations; and
- WHEREAS, aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit in our Country and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jacob R. Day, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as

## "GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

in our City and encourage all Citizens to visit the SBY Regional Airport to learn more about the aviation services offered at the only commercial airport on the Delmarva Peninsula.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Salisbury this  $6^{th}$  day of September,



Jacob R. Day, Mayor