

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale in the state of Arizona 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 Scottsdale Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Scottsdale; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to 80 general aviation, which serve 19,543 pilots and 7,652 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is a full-service home to 68 Fixed-Base Operator (FBO's), 140 repair stations, 119 heliports, 25 FAA-approved pilot schools, 4,602 flight students and 4,103 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Arizona supports \$609 million in economic activity in Arizona annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Arizona'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, W. J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2019 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of Scottsdale

Carolyn Jagger, Gity Clerk