

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 78 general aviation airports, which serve 20,515 pilots and 7,663 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is a full-service home to 66 Fixed-Base Operator (FBO's), 144 repair stations, 147 heliports, 23 FAA-approved flights schools, 5,008 flight students, 4,197 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 resource and benefits many communities across the country and should be recognized as such;

NOW THEREFORE I, W. J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2020 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. "Lane, Mayor of Scottsdale

Carolyn Jagger City Clerk