

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, general aviation in Arizona generates an estimated \$609 million in economic activity and supports \$261 million in wages and benefits 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, fire-fighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely;

WHEREAS, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national 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; and

WHEREAS, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors and communities; and

WHEREAS, general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

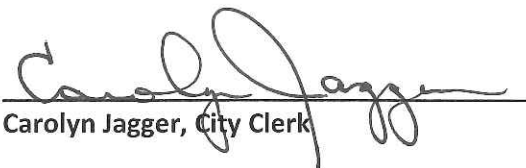
WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

NOW THEREFORE I, David D. Ortega, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 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.


David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale


Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

