BOROUGH OF TETERBORO RESOLUTION NO. 18-44 PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2018

OFFERED BY: Councilman Watt SECONDED BY: Councilman Ramirez

WHEREAS, the Borough of Teterboro in the State of New Jersey 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 Teterboro Airport have an immense economic impact on the Borough of Teterboro; and

WHEREAS, according to the FAA, New Jersey has 43 public-use airports that serve 9,004 pilots and 2,379 active general aviation aircraft. According to the 2006 New Jersey State Airport System Plan, New Jersey's public use airports support more than 2.5 million general aviation operations each year;

WHEREAS, FAA data shows that the state is home to 64 repair stations, 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,885 student pilots and 1,607 flight instructors. In addition, there are 34 fixed-base operators in the state;

WHEREAS, according to the New Jersey State Airport System Plan, general aviation airports in New Jersey contribute more tan \$1.7 billion to the state's economy;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. Watt, Mayor of the Borough of Teterboro, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the Borough of Teterboro and declare March as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Dated this 28th day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA A. ALCURI, R.M.C.

MUNICIPAL CLERK

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I, VIRGINIA A. ALCURI, MUNICIPAL CLERK of the BOROUGH OF TETERBORO, do hereby certify that the aforesaid is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at a Regular Meeting held March 28, 2018.

Virginia A. Alcuri, R.M.C. Municipal Clerk

Mayor John P. Watt
Councilman Gregory J. Stein
Councilman Juan J. Ramirez
Councilman John B. Watt
Councilwoman Christie Emden