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GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, Warwick in the state of New York 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 Warwick Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the Village of Warwick; and

WHEREAS, according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018, general aviation in New York generates an estimated \$8.6 billion in business revenues to the state's economy each year and supports more than 43,000 jobs and a payroll of \$3.3 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports New York's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and investments in innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

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

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NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Newhard, Mayor of the Village of Warwick do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the Village of Warwick and declare November as

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in the Village of Warwick.

In Witness Whereof I do hereby Set my hand and cause the Corporate Seal of The Village of Warwick to be affixed this 13th Day of October 2022.

Michael J. Newhard, Mayor