

*Office of the Mayor*

# Watertown, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown, in the state of South Dakota, 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 Watertown Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Watertown; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports South Dakota'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 stable funding of this system;

Now, Therefore, I, **Steve Thorson**, Mayor of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June as

## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Watertown, South Dakota.



In witness whereof I have here unto to set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed.

Mayor

Date

June 1 - 2017