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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha in the State of Wisconsin 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 specifically the Waukesha County Airport/Crites Field has an immense economic impact on the region and local community; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 9,186 pilots and 5,316 active general aviation aircraft; and;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 51 repair stations, 106 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,035 flight students and 1,650 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Wisconsin contributes over \$694 million to the state's annual economic impact; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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 and the Waukesha County Airport represents an important public benefit, and oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Waukesha and declare July 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

Signed this 17th day of July 2018

Shawn Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

