

PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Wichita, Kansas Founded in 1870

WHEREAS, the City of Wichita in the state of Kansas 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 Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Wichita; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports are important to Kansas' businesses-supporting commerce, attracting visitors and contributing more than \$9 billion in economic activity annually; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is home to 137 public-use airports, which serve as the front door to their respective communities, provide emergency air ambulance access, and allow for economic development across the state; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wichita's economy, it improves the 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jeff Longwell, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, along with the Wichita City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

In the City of Wichita





Jeff Longwell, Mayor

May 1, 2019

Date