



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Williston, Florida 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 Williston Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Williston; and

**WHEREAS**, more than half (50.5%) of Florida's visitors arrive each year by air; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's general aviation/community airports accommodate more than 9 million visitors and business travelers annually and are home to more than 6% of the nations entire general aviation fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 8.5% of Florida Gross State Product results from businesses dependent upon aviation and numerous leading aviation companies have headquarters or a major presence in Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Florida'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, BE IT PROCLAIMED** BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLISTON, that April 2018 shall be designated as

### **GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

and the Williston City Council encourages our citizens, businesses, institutions, city government officials and employees to promote recognition of this month, accordingly.

**HEREBY, DULY ADOPTED** this 17th day of April, 2018

City of Williston



Jerry Robinson, Mayor