

"General Aviation Appreciation Month"
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Winnemucca in the State of Nevada 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 Winnemucca Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Winnemucca; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 45 public-use airports, which serve 6,000 pilots and 4,600 registered general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 31 fixed-based operators, 33 repair stations, 27 heliports, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,225 flight students and 1,537 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nevada contributes more than \$101 billion to the state's total economic output annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nevada's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting, 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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

THEREFORE, I, Richard Stone, Mayor of the City of Winnemucca, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Winnemucca and declare February 2019 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month in the City of Winnemucca.

Dated and signed this 22nd day of January 2019.



Richard Stone
City of Winnemucca

Attest:


Lorrie Haaglund, City Clerk

