

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF WINSLOW, ARIZONA  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS  
GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Winslow, in the State of Arizona, 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 Winslow-Lindbergh Regional Airport have a significant economic impact on the City of Winslow; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Arizona Aviation Economic Impact Study found that airports in the state support an annual economic impact of over \$59.4 billion, over 386,000 jobs and a total payroll of over \$20.4 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the FAA, the state has 78 public-use airports that serve over 25,000 pilots and over 7,800 registered aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the FAA, the state is home to 155 repair stations, 24 FAA-approved pilot schools, almost 8,000 student pilots and almost 5,000 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Arizona's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, investments in innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals and leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council do hereby proclaim the month of June as **General Aviation Appreciation Month** in the City of Winslow and urge all residents to recognize how critical general aviation is to our economy, our community and our state.

**DATED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Campbell".

Mayor