

WHEREAS, the City of Yerington 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 Yerington Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Yerington; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 44 public-use airports, which serve 6,167 pilots and 4,717 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 32 fixed-base operators, 34 repair stations, 26 heliports, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,125 flight students and 1,537 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nevada contributes over \$275 million; 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 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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Yerington and declare November as GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington, hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of November 2017.

George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington

ATTEST:

Sheema D. Shaw, Interim City Clerk