

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation



hereas:

*Alliance for Aviation Across America
General Aviation Appreciation Month*

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs and \$688 million in annual payroll, and according to the same source, fractional aircraft companies, including NetJets, MaxFlight and Flight Options employ more than 1,400 Ohio workers; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports, and according to the FAA, these airports serve 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and

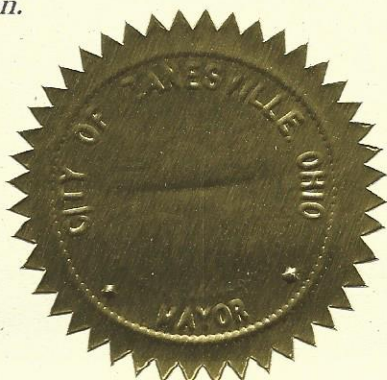
WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and

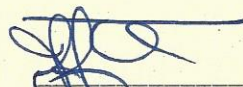
WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system; and

WHEREAS, many communities in Ohio depend heavily on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Jeff Tilton, Mayor of the City of Zanesville, do hereby proclaim December 2017 as General Aviation Appreciation Month in the City of Zanesville, and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the City of Zanesville to be affixed this 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen.




Jeff Tilton, Mayor