



## CITY OF TUPELO

*Office of the Mayor*

### Proclamation



#### GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

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

**WHEREAS**, the state of Mississippi and the City of Tupelo has a significant interest in the vitality of general aviation, which has an economic impact of \$860 million in the state of Mississippi; and

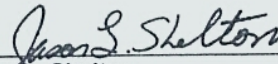
**WHEREAS**, the state of Mississippi is home to 78 public use airports, 4,247 pilots, 2,543 active general aviation aircraft, 23 repair stations, 5 flight schools, 51 fixed-base operators, and 250 heliports; and

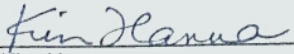
**WHEREAS**, A great many businesses and communities in Mississippi depend upon general aviation aircraft and small aircraft of all types for access to medical treatment, mobility, economic opportunity, disaster relief and a wide range of critical resources.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jason L. Shelton, Mayor of the City of Tupelo in the State of Mississippi do hereby proclaim February 2014 as:

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tupelo, MS to be affixed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

  
Jason L. Shelton  
Mayor

  
Kim Hanna  
City Clerk

