

*Office of the Mayor
Ruston, Louisiana*

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, *The City of Ruston in the state of Louisiana has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, including our own Louisiana Tech University's Professional Aviation Program, aviation organizations, and community airports; and,*

WHEREAS, *General aviation and local airports, including Ruston Regional Airport, have an immense economic impact on the City of Ruston; and,*

WHEREAS, *Louisiana is home to 62 public-use airports, which serve 5,696 pilots and 3,264 active general aviation aircraft; and,*

WHEREAS, *General aviation not only supports Louisiana'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 destinations quickly and safely.*

THEREFORE I, RONNY WALKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Ruston and declare March 2015 to be:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Ronny Walker

Attest: _____

Date: February 20, 2015