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PROCLAMATION  
AVIATION MONTH  
MARCH 2015

**WHEREAS**, aviation impacts every sector of our communities and state; and

**WHEREAS**, many North Dakota businesses use aviation as a tool for conducting daily operations, including the transportation of personnel and freight, air emergency service and medical evacuation, wildlife control, and law enforcement observation; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's aviation industry promotes the state's diverse economic opportunities by enabling development efforts, and creating opportunities for communities, businesses, and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, beyond the movement of goods and services, the state's aviation industry supports thousands of jobs and contributes over \$1.6 billion annually to the state's economy' and

**WHEREAS**, airlines operating from North Dakota flew a record of 2.2 million passengers in 2014 and contributed over \$500 million to the state's economy through air tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota is home to world-class aviation education opportunities, product development, and technological advancement; and


**WHEREAS**, aviation is an essential part of our state's agriculture industry, with more than 2.6 million acres of crops sprayed in 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Mayor of the City of Williston, North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim March 2014, **AVIATION MONTH** in the State of North Dakota.



Howard Klug  
President of the City Commission

ATTEST:



John Kautzman  
City Auditor