

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor The City of Dayton, Ohio

WHEREAS, General Aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, and 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 Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2014 Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more that \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; 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, I, Nan Whaley, Mayor of the City of Dayton, do hereby recognize December 2015 as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

in Dayton and throughout Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed this 1st day of December, 2015.

Nan Whaley
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Mayor

