

City of Wilmington Delaware



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation:

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 City of Wilmington, Delaware has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, according to the Delaware Airports Economic Impact Assessment, airports in Delaware support a total economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually, while general aviation airports support more than \$171.3 million of economic activity in the state of Delaware annually; and

WHEREAS, according to the Delaware Department of Transportation, there are 9 public-use general aviation airports in the state, which serve 1,365 pilots and 1,885 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the Delaware Airports and Aviation Economic Impact Assessment, airports support more than 12,000 jobs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington depends on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our city; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit;

**Be it hereby known to all that
Dennis P. Williams, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, recognizes**

June, 2016

General Aviation Appreciation Month

in the City of Wilmington, and encourages all citizens to join us in its observance.



Dennis P. Williams
Mayor

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal of the Office
this 1st Day of June, 2016.