

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MA YOR CITY OF EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

WHEREAS, general aviation and airports play vital roles in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has over 130 public-use airports, including 100+ publicly-owned airports, that serve approximately 7,500 pilots, more than 4,500 active general aviation aircraft, nearly 1,000 student pilots, as well as over 120 repair stations, 1,200+ flight instructors, 90 fixed-base operators, and 80+ heliports; and


WHEREAS, general aviation also improves our citizens' quality of life by providing critical services such as healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, and disaster relief services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Matt White, by the powers vested in me as Mayor of The City of El Reno, Oklahoma and all its Citizens, do hereby proclaim May, 2016 to be

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in the City of El Reno, Oklahoma, and urge all of our citizens to be supportive of this event.


Lindsey Grigg, City Clerk


Matt White, Mayor

