

**General Aviation Appreciation Month
June 2016**

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

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Boulder Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Boulder; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 61 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 17,435 pilots and 5,412 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 70 fixed-base operators, 71 repair stations, 447 heliports, 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 3,528 flight students and 2,817 flight instructors; and

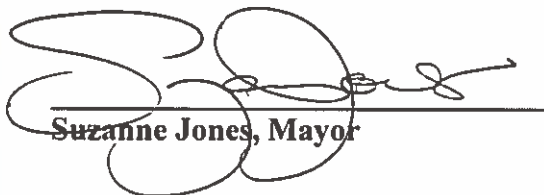
WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Colorado contribute \$2.4 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Colorado'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 their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED by the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado, that general aviation is a vital strategic resource to the City of Boulder and declare June as

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Suzanne Jones, Mayor

