



## PROCLAMATION

### PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2016, AS GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH IN BROOMFIELD

- WHEREAS, *the City and County of Broomfield in the state of 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 Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport have an immense economic impact on the City and County of Broomfield; 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, I, Randal E. Ahrens, Mayor of the City and County of Broomfield, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City and County of Broomfield and declare the month of June as:

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In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this the 14th day of June, 2016.



  
Randal E. Ahrens  
Mayor