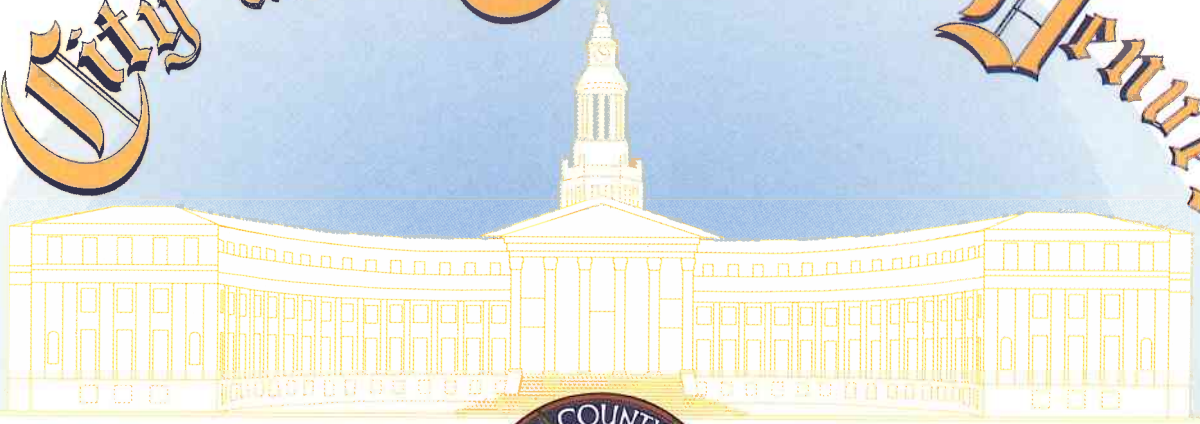


City and County of Denver



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports all have a positive impact on our community; and*

WHEREAS, *general aviation and local airports have an economic impact of \$1.78 million on the City and County of Denver, while the State of Colorado is the home of 61 public use aviation airports which serve 17,435 pilots and 5,412 active general aviation aircraft; and*

WHEREAS, *Colorado is also home to 70 fixed base operators, 71 repair stations, 447 heliports, 91 FAA approved pilot schools, 3,548 flight students and 2,817 flight instructors; and*

WHEREAS, *general aviation contributes to the overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, and firefighting and disaster relief by transporting business travelers to their destination 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 the system.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL B. HANCOCK, MAYOR of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby officially proclaim **JUNE 2016**, to be known as:

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City and County of Denver to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Hancock".

**MICHAEL B. HANCOCK
MAYOR**

