

# City of Petaluma Proclamation

*GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH – AUGUST 2016*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Petaluma, California 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 Petaluma Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Petaluma; and

**WHEREAS**, California is home to 215 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 56,841 FAA certified pilots and 29,211 FAA registered aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, California is home to 631 repair stations, 505 heliports, 66 FAA-approved pilot schools, 12,033 flight students and 9,452 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation in California contributes over \$30.2 billion to the state's total economic impact; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports California'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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, David Glass, Mayor of the City of Petaluma, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim August 2016 as  
*GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH*





*David Glass, Mayor*



*Claire Cooper, City Clerk*