

# PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS*, the City of Winnemucca in the State of Nevada 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 local airports, including the Winnemucca Municipal Airport, have an immense economic impact on the City of Winnemucca; and

*WHEREAS*, Nevada is home to 49 public-use airports, which serve 6,811 pilots and 2,246 active general aviation aircraft; and

*WHEREAS*, Nevada is home to 31 fixed-based operators, 31 repair stations, 139 heliports, 5 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,096 flight students and 1,341 flight instructors; and

*WHEREAS*, general aviation in Nevada contributes over \$275 million to the state's economy annually; and

*WHEREAS*, general aviation not only supports Nevada's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

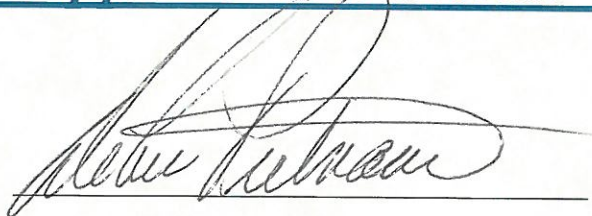
*WHEREAS*, many communities in Nevada depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to the state; and

*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;

**THEREFORE**, I, Di An Putnam, Mayor of the City of Winnemucca, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Winnemucca and declare November to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.


## *"General Aviation Appreciation Month"*

*Dated and signed this 8th day of November, 2016.*



Di An Putnam, Mayor  
City of Winnemucca

Attest:

  
Lorrie Haaglund, City Clerk

