



Office of the Mayor
City of Columbus
Ohio

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the responsibility to honor outstanding achievements by members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations airports; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2014 Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs, \$688 million in annual payroll and contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of Columbus, we are pleased to honor and recognize General Aviation as a positive community partner and asset within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew J. Gintner, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby recognize December 2016 as:

General Aviation Appreciation Month

and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 1st day of December, 2016.

A blue ink signature of Andrew J. Gintner, written in a cursive style.

Andrew J. Gintner
Mayor

