

FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, general aviation plays a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft an aerospace manufacturing, commercial service and community airports, and aviation education; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida's general aviation/community airports accommodate more than 9 million visitors and business travelers annually; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Florida'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, Andrew Gillum, Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, do hereby proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the State of Florida and declare April 2018 as,

**General Aviation Appreciation Month**  
**in Florida**

and urge all citizens to pay special recognition to General Aviation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY  
HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THIS CITY TO BE AFFIXED.

MAYOR Andrew P. Gillum

DATE April 11, 2018

