

Proclamation

CITY OF GLENDALE

WHEREAS, Glendale, Arizona 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 Glendale Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Glendale; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Arizona's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, innovative experimental technology, and by transporting travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes; and

WHEREAS, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, influencing operations, jobs, dependent industries, sectors, and communities; and

WHEREAS, general aviation stands at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, and a licensed pilot for more than three decades, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim September 2021 as


General Aviation Appreciation Month

And encourage all our citizens to learn more about the general aviation industry and the overarching benefits it provides to our community.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of September 2021.

Attest.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR

