



# PROCLAMATION



## General Aviation Appreciation Month August 2018

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeKalb, in the state of Illinois, 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 DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on DeKalb; and

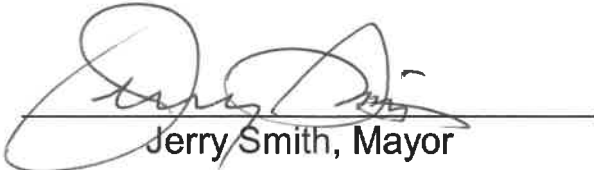
**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports the Illinois economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

**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, Jerry Smith, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of DeKalb and declare August as "General Aviation Appreciation Month" in the City of DeKalb.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.



  
Jerry Smith, Mayor