



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Wayne in the state of Indiana 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 Smith Field Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Fort Wayne; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation airports in Indiana contribute over \$5.8 billion to the state's total annual economic impact; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation not only supports Indiana'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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes.

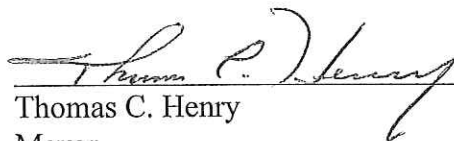
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS C. HENRY, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim, October 24, 2018, as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Fort Wayne, encouraging all citizens to duly note this occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2018.


Thomas C. Henry
Mayor