



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the City of Terre Haute, 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 local airports have an immense economic impact on our community and Indiana is home to 115 public-use airports, which serve 9,684 pilots and 3,675 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS: Indiana is home to 72 fixed based operators, 58 repair stations, 650 heliports, 4 FAA- approved pilot schools, 1,724 flight students and 1,655 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS: general aviation in Indiana contributes \$5.9 billion to the state's economy annually, and improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting, 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, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2015 as

### GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

and recognize general aviation as a vital strategic resource to the City of Terre Haute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.



  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

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