



Office of the Mayor
Warsaw, Indiana

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, General aviation and community airports, such as Warsaw Municipal Airport, play a vital role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations, and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, Indiana is home to 114 public use airports that serve 10,621 pilots and 3,151 active general aviation aircraft. Additionally, the state is home to 68 fixed-based operators, 67 repair stations, and 4 flight schools; and

WHEREAS, General aviation contributes an annual economic impact of \$5.88 billion to Indiana's economy which supports 32,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Aviation not only supports Indiana's economy, it improves our overall quality of life by providing essential emergency medical transportation, enhancing public safety by assisting law enforcement, and transporting business and leisure travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and direct Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.


NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Joseph M. Thallemer, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Warsaw and declare June to be

General Aviation Appreciation Month



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Warsaw to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 2014.





Joseph M. Thallemer, Mayor