

Proclamation

WHEREAS: It is a distinct pleasure to join with Alliance for Aviation Across America in celebrating General Aviation Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS: Lansing, Michigan 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 Capital Region International Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Lansing; and

WHEREAS: General aviation in Michigan generates billions of dollars in business revenues and supports more than 33,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS: General aviation not only supports Michigan's economy, but it also supports emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and transports business travelers to their destinations quickly, efficiently, and safely; and

WHEREAS: General aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing a severe negative economic impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors and communities; and

WHEREAS: The United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, and Alliance for Aviation Across America believes leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Schor, Mayor of the City of Lansing, by the power vested in me do hereby proclaim the month of December 2022, as:

“General Aviation Appreciation Month”

in Lansing. I encourage all residents to take a moment to think about general aviation and the positive impact it has on their daily lives, as well as providing a vital and strategic asset to the City of Lansing.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of December in the year two thousand and twenty-two.



Andy Schor
Mayor
City of Lansing