

Talbot County, Maryland



**PROCLAMATION
MARYLAND GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2017**

WHEREAS, General Aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

WHEREAS, Talbot County and the State of Maryland have a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, Easton Airport is one of 35 public use General Aviation airports in Maryland and has an immense economic impact on Talbot County; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation not only supports Maryland's economy, it improves the overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, the transportation of business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely, and plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters, including rescue operations such as air ambulance transports by fixed wing and rotorcraft, as well as police, warden, and mail services routinely utilized to support daily operations and communications; and

WHEREAS, the nation's infrastructure represents an important public benefit and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system since many communities in Maryland depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and official visitors to our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, do hereby proclaim General Aviation to be a vital strategic resource to Talbot County and the State of Maryland and declare September to be General Aviation Appreciation Month in Talbot County.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE GREAT SEAL OF TALBOT COUNTY THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN.

Attest:

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