

City of Winona
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Winona in the State of Minnesota 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 Winona Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Winona, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 135 public-use airports, which serve 11,972 pilots and 5,679 active general aviation aircraft, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota is home to 111 fixed-base operators, 52 repair stations, 83 heliports, 13 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,033 flight students and 2,627 flight instructors, and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Minnesota contributes over \$5.3 billion, and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Minnesota'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

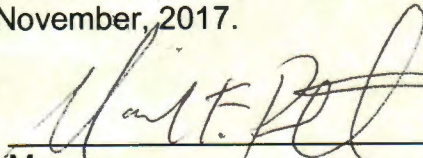
WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Mayor Mark Peterson, Mayor of Winona, Minnesota, hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Winona and declare November 2017, as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

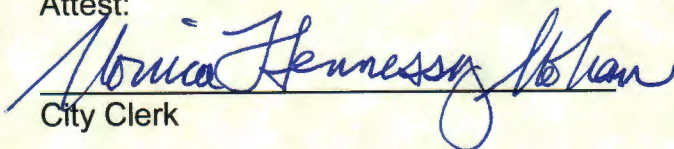
in the City of Winona, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Winona to be affixed this 20th day of November, 2017.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

