

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of many citizens, especially those who operate businesses and farms, as well as providing essential services that ensure the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our region and areas throughout the state; and,

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Jack Brooks Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Beaumont; and,

WHEREAS, the state of Texas has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, aviation organizations and educational institutions and community airports and airport operators; 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, Becky Ames, Mayor of the City of Beaumont, do hereby proclaim November 2018, as

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

in Beaumont.



ACCORDINGLY, the Mayor has hereunto set her hand and caused the Seal of the City of Beaumont to be affixed.

Becky Ames

MAYOR

November 16, 2018

DATE