



# CITY OF PULLMAN

*HIGH Tech, HIGHER Education, HIGHEST Quality of Life*

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the city of Pullman, Washington, 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 Pullman/Moscow Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Pullman; and

WHEREAS, according to the WSDOT Aviation Division, Washington is home to 123 public-use general aviation airports. According to the FAA, Washington airports serve 18,753 pilots and 7,249 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the Aviation Economic Impact Study, Washington airports support 248,000 jobs, a payroll of \$15.3 billion and \$50.9 billion in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, according to the Merge Global report, Washington general aviation contributes more than \$3.1 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Washington'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 to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Glenn A. Johnson, Mayor of the city of Pullman, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as

### General Aviation Appreciation Month

in Pullman and I call upon all residents to recognize the value of general aviation a vital strategic resource to our community and the region served by Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport.

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Mayor Glenn A. Johnson