



PROCLAMATION NO. 2016-P-05

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO
PROCLAIMING JULY 2016 AND IN PERPETUITY AS
GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL**

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial, Colorado 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 Centennial Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Centennial; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 61 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 17,435 pilots and 5,412 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 70 fixed-base operators, 71 repair stations, 447 heliports, 9 FAA-approved pilot schools, 3,528 flight students and 2,817 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Colorado contribute \$2.4 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Colorado'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, Cathy Noon, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby **proclaim** general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Centennial and declare July 2016 **and in** perpetuity as:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 20TH day of June, 2016, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Centennial this 20TH day of June, 2016 A.D.

By: Cathy A. Noon
Cathy A. Noon, Mayor