



PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2016

- Whereas,** The City of Middleton in the State of Wisconsin 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 Middleton Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Middleton; and
- Whereas,** Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use airports, which serve 9,278 pilots and 4,485 active general aviation aircraft; and
- Whereas,** Wisconsin is home to 85 fixed-base operators, 48 repair stations, 574 heliports, 7 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,587 flight students and 1,577 flight instructors; and
- Whereas,** General aviation airports in Wisconsin contribute over \$694 million to the state's annual economic impact; and
- Whereas,** "The World's Greatest Aviation Celebration" will take place in Wisconsin on July 25-31, 2016, as people from across the world converge to take part in the Experimental Aircraft Association's "AirVenture Oshkosh"; and
- Whereas,** General aviation not only supports Wisconsin's economy, but it also 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; and
- Whereas,** Middleton Municipal Airport/Morey Field and the local EAA chapter will be hosting an EAA Fly-In Breakfast on Sunday, July 10, from 7:30 a.m. to Noon, and the public is invited to join in on the fun.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor Kurt J. Sonnentag, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Middleton and declare July as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

This proclamation was adopted at a regular meeting of the Middleton Common Council on the 5th day of July, 2016.


Kurt J. Sonnentag, Mayor



ATTEST:


Lorie J. Burns, City Clerk