

*Executive Order  
From the  
Office of the Mayor*

*Whereas*, the City of Albuquerque in the State of New Mexico 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 Double Eagle II Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Albuquerque; and

*Whereas*, New Mexico is home to 53 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 4,562 pilots and 2,562 active general aviation aircraft; and

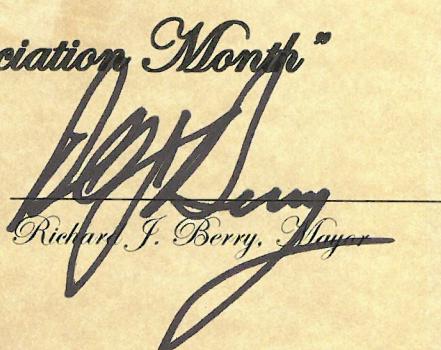
*Whereas*, general aviation not only supports New Mexico's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by quickly and safely transporting business travelers to their destinations; and

*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

*Now, Therefore*, I, Richard J. Berry, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, October 1, 2016, as:

*"General Aviation Appreciation Month"*



  
Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Attest:

  
Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk