



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 J.F. 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 1st, 2016, as:

"General Aviation Appreciation Month"



Richard J. Berry
Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Attest:

Natalie J. Howard
Natalie J. Howard, City Clerk