



Office of the Mayor
City of Columbus
Ohio

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the responsibility to honor outstanding achievements by members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations airports; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2014 Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs, \$688 million in annual payroll and contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, as citizens of Columbus, we are pleased to honor and recognize General Aviation as a positive community partner and asset within our community.

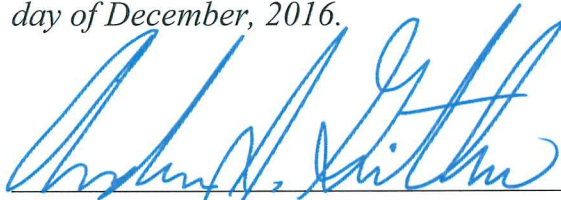
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby recognize December 2016 as:

General Aviation Appreciation Month

and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 1st day of December, 2016.



Andrew J. Ginther
Mayor