

Proclamation

Know Ye All People By These Presents Greetings:

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, air craft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport have a positive economic impact in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, according to the FAA, Arkansas has 91 public use airports, which serve 5,048 pilots and 3,053 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State of Airport System Plan state that the general aviation airports in Arkansas support an economic value of more than \$494 million annually; 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, general aviation helps improve overall quality of life by providing emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Stodola do hereby proclaim the month February, 2017 as

“General Aviation Appreciation Month”

in the City of Little Rock.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Little Rock to be affixed on this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, 2017.



Mark Stodola

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Mayor