

# City of Boca Raton



Incorporated 1925

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Boca Raton 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 Boca Raton Airport have an immense economic impact on our City; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida is home to 109 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 59,568 pilots and 19,581 registered aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation airports in Florida annually contribute more than \$7.7 billion to the state's economy, improves the overall quality of life by supporting emergency medication and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, as well as 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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Singer, Mayor of the City of Boca Raton, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

### GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Boca Raton and, in so doing, recognize general aviation as a vital, strategic resource for the State of Florida and the City of Boca Raton.



Scott Singer  
Mayor

April 1, 2019