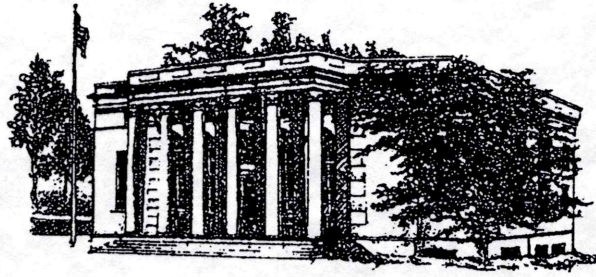


Proclamation



City of Oneonta, New York

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Oneonta in the state of New York 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 Oneonta Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Oneonta; and

WHEREAS, New York is home to 111 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 16,529 pilots and 6,743 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, New York is home to 80 fixed-base operators, 111 repair stations, 18 FAA-approved pilot schools, 5,387 student pilots, and 2,697 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in New York accounts for over \$7 billion in total economic output; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports New York's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by 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, Gary Herzig, Mayor of the City of Oneonta, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Oneonta and declare May 2019 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Oneonta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Oneonta to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2019.



Gary Herzig
Mayor

