

PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2019

WHEREAS, the Town of Buena Vista in the state of Colorado 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 Central Colorado Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the Town of Buena Vista; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 61 public-use airports, which serve 18,891 pilots and 6,731 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is home to 70 fixed-base operators, 74 repair stations, 210 heliports, 11 FAA-approved pilot schools, 4,359 student pilots and 3,916 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Colorado contribute \$2.4 billion to the state's economy; and

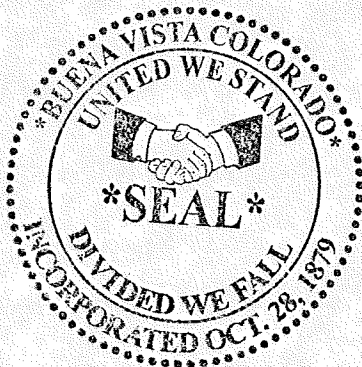
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Colorado's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

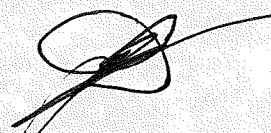
WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Duff Lacy, Mayor of the Town of Buena Vista, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the Town of Buena Vista and declare June as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

Given under my hand and the seal of the Town of Buena Vista on the 11th day of June, 2019.





Duff Lacy Mayor