

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton in the state of Wisconsin 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 Appleton International Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Appleton; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use airports, which serve 9,584 pilots and 5,955 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-based operators, 52 repairs stations, 157 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,362 student pilots and 1,650 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Wisconsin contribute more than \$694 million in output to the state's annual economic impact; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 2019, as

General Aviation Appreciation Month



Signed and sealed this 17th day of June, 2019.



TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON