

Office of the Mayor
City of Fayetteville

Proclamation



- WHEREAS:** the City of Fayetteville in the state of Arkansas has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational intuitions, aviation organizations and community airports, and
- WHEREAS:** general aviation and the Fayetteville Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Fayetteville, 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:** according to the Arkansas State Airport System Plan, general aviation airports in Arkansas support an economic value of more than \$494 million annually, and
- WHEREAS:** according to the Arkansas State Airport System Plan, more than 77 percent of all annual aircraft operations in the state are attributable to general aviation, and
- WHEREAS:** general aviation not only supports Arkansas'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 to ensure stable funding of this system.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lioneld Jordan, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas do hereby proclaim the month of February 2017 as

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas to be affixed on the 1st day of February, 2017.

Attest:

Sandra E. Smith

City Clerk

Lioneld Jordan

Mayor

