



## *Proclamation*

### *TO THE PEOPLE OF AKRON:*

*Whereas:* Akron in the State of Ohio, has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation education institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and

*Whereas:* General aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

*Whereas:* According to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; 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, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim December 2016 as:

### **“GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH”**

in the City of Akron and ask all residents to join me in thanking the aviation community for all they do and continue to do for travelers.

*In Witness Whereof:* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed hereto this 14th day of December, 2016.

*Mayor  
City of Akron*