PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Wichita, Kansas Founded in 1870

Whereas, general aviation and the Wichita Dwight D Eisenhower National Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Wichita; and

Whereas, NPIAS airports in Kansas support more than \$9 billion in economic activity annually; and

Whereas, general aviation not only supports Kansas' economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

Whereas, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national 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; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Brandon Whipple, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, along with the Wichita City Council do hereby proclaim March 2021, as

General Aviation Appreciation Month

Brandon Whipple, Mayor

March 9, 2021

Date