

WHEREAS, the City of Yerington in the State of Nevada 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 Yerington Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Yerington; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 49 public-use airports, which serve 6,811 pilots and 2,246 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 31 fixed-base operators, 31 repair stations, 139 heliports, 5 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,096 flight students and 1,341 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Nevada support a total economic output of over \$275 million; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nevada'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, many communities in Nevada depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to the state; 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, George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Yerington and declare November as GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington, hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 2016.

George Dini, Mayor of the City of Yerington

ATTEST:

Sheema D. Shaw, Interim City Clerk