

A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL EVENT

*On the occasion of the "General Aviation Appreciation Month 2019", this Proclamation is issued **FOR***

WHEREAS, *the City of Fort Smith in the state of Arkansas supports the interests of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, and aviation organizations; **AND***

WHEREAS, *Arkansas is home to 100 public-use airports, which serve 4,924 pilots and 2,879 active general aviation aircraft, and general aviation airports in Arkansas support more than \$467 million in economic activity annually; **AND***

WHEREAS, *general aviation not only supports Arkansas' 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; **SO***

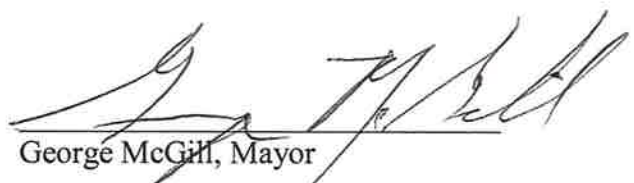
NOW, THEREFORE, I, *George McGill, Mayor of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February, 2019 as*

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I *have hereunto set forth my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas to be affixed in February, 2019.*




George McGill, Mayor