

Mayor and City Council of

Brunswick, Georgia


Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Brunswick in the state of Georgia 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 the McKinnon St. Simons Island Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Brunswick; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation in *2020 Georgia Statewide Airport Economic Impact Study*; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation not only supports Georgia's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and investments in innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles, 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
- WHEREAS,** general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors, and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor of the City of Brunswick, along with my fellow Commissioners do hereby proclaim October as "**GENERAL AVIATION MONTH**" in the City of Brunswick.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.


Cornell L. Harvey, Mayor

Attest: 
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk

Date: September 14, 2021

