



CITY OF GALLUP
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

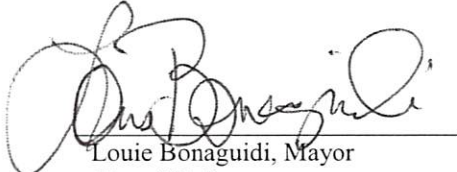
- WHEREAS:** Gallup in the state of New Mexico has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports; and
- WHEREAS:** general aviation and the Gallup Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Gallup; and
- WHEREAS:** general aviation in *2016 New Mexico Airport Plan System Update*; and
- WHEREAS:** general aviation not only supports New Mexico'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, Mayor Louie Bonaguidi and City Councilors Linda Garcia, Michael Schaaf, Yogash Kumar and Fran Palochak do hereby proclaim the month of September as:

AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of September 2021.




Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor
City of Gallup