

**CITY OF HANNIBAL
PROCLAMATION**

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, Hannibal in the state of Missouri 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 Hannibal Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Hannibal; and


WHEREAS, according to the 2012 Missouri Statewide Airports Economic Study, general aviation airports in Missouri support an economic impact of over \$857 million; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri'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

NOW THEREFORE, I, James Hark, Mayor of the City of Hannibal, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the City of Hannibal and declare April 2021 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City of Hannibal, Missouri this 21st day of April 2021.


James Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angelica N. Zerbonia, City Clerk

