

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Moscow, Idaho, 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 Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Moscow with a current estimated growth of 7.1% annually; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics reports that Idaho has 128 public-use airports. According to FAA data, these airports serve 4,850 pilots and 2,867 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, *Contribution of General Aviation to the U.S. Economy in 2013*, general aviation supports 7,900 jobs in Idaho, resulting in \$342 million in labor income; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Idaho'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, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents as important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim November 2017 to be

General Aviation Appreciation Month

in the city of Moscow, and encourage everyone to recognize the positive impacts general aviation has as a vital strategic resource to the city of Moscow, state of Idaho and our nation.



DATED this 3rd day of November, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lambert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Bill Lambert, Mayor