

PROCLAMATION

GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Centralia, in the state of Illinois, 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 Centralia Municipal Airport have an immense impact on Centralia; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Illinois'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 greatest aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Ashby, Mayor of the City of Centralia, State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Centralia and declare the Month of June, 2017 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Centralia, Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREAS, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Centralia to be affixed.

PASSED THIS 7th DAY OF June, 2017


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

