

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Litchfield, 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 Litchfield Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on Litchfield; and

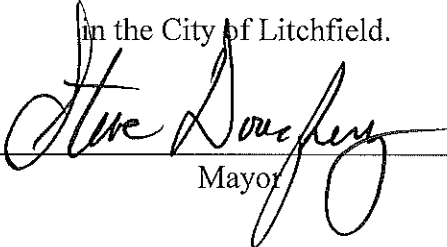
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Illinois's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Dougherty, Mayor of the City of Litchfield, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Litchfield and declare July as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Litchfield.

  
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Mayor