



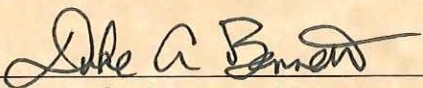
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the city of Terre Haute in the state of Indiana 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 Terre Haute Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Terre Haute; and
- WHEREAS: Indiana is home to 117 public-use airports, which serve 9,878 pilots and 5,003 active general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS: Indiana is home to 74 fixed-base operators, 54 repair stations, 118 public- and private-use heliports, 12 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,435 flight students and 1,728 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS: general aviation airports in Indiana contribute over \$5.8 billion to the state's total annual economic impact; and
- WHEREAS: general aviation not only supports Indiana'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 of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim October, 2018 as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 4th day of October, 2018.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor