



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Williston in the state of North Dakota has a significant interest in the continued quality of general aviation and community airports; and

WHEREAS, general aviation and the Sloulin Field International Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Williston; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in North Dakota contributes over \$1.56 billion to the state's economy and is home to 89 public-use airports, which accounts for approximately 32,200 jobs in North Dakota; and

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

WHEREAS, the national 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, Howard Klug, Mayor of the City of Williston, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 2018 as

"GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

in the City of Williston and urge all the citizens of the City to recognize general aviation as a vital strategic resource.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Williston February 27, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard Klug", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Howard Klug, Mayor" is printed in a black serif font.

Howard Klug, Mayor