

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: the City of Scottsbluff in the state of Nebraska 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 Western Nebraska Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Scottsbluff; and
- WHEREAS: Nebraska is home to 80 public-use airports, which serve 3,566 pilots and 2,175 active general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS: Nebraska is home to 70 fixed-based operators, 13 repair stations, 37 heliports 3 FAA-approved pilot schools, 932 flight students and 537 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS: general aviation in Nebraska contributes over \$ 1.2 billion to the state's economic output; and
- WHEREAS: general aviation not only supports Nebraska'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;

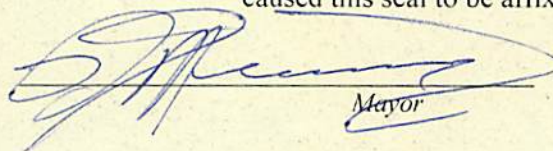
THEREFORE, I, Randy Meininger, Mayor of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Scottsbluff and declare May as;

## General Aviation Appreciation Month

in the City of Scottsbluff



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
caused this seal to be affixed.

  
Mayor