



PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month~ November, 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite 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 Mesquite airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 44 public-use airports, which serve 6,167 pilots and 4,717 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 32 fixed-base operators, 34 repair stations, 26 heliports, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,225 flight students and 1,537 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nevada contributes over \$275 million; and

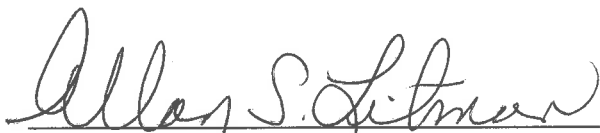
WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nevada's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

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, Allan S. Litman, Mayor of the City of Mesquite and the City Council, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Mesquite and declare November as

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in the City of Mesquite.


Allan S. Litman, Mayor

