

Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

Be It Proclaimed:

Whereas, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and

Whereas, the state of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and

Whereas, according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs and \$688 million in annual payroll, and according to the same source, fractional aircraft companies including NetJets, MaxFlight and Flight Options employ more than 1,400 Ohio workers; and,

Whereas, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports serving 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and,

Whereas, according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and,

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

Whereas, many communities in Ohio depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state;

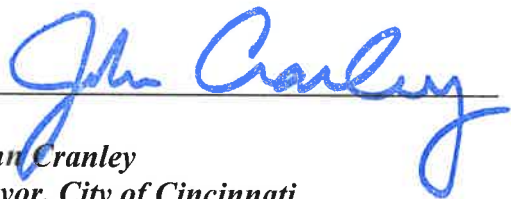
Now, Therefore, I, John Cranley,
Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim December 1-31, 2017

as

“General Aviation Month”

in Cincinnati.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this First day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.



John Cranley
Mayor, City of Cincinnati

