

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** general aviation airports, such as the Sidney City Airport, play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, and certainly in the conduct of businesses and the operations of our industries and farms; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio and the City of Sidney have a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation and industries such as aircraft and aerospace manufacturing; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the Ohio Department of Transportation's Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use airports and 7,800 registered aircraft that serve 15,322 pilots; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study indicates that 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

**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, Mike Barhorst, Mayor of the City of Sidney, Ohio, do hereby proclaim December 2018, as

## GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Sidney, Ohio, and encourage our residents to visit the Sidney City Airport and learn more about the important financial impact that it has not only on local business, but throughout the region.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sidney to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand, Eighteen.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk