

Proclamation

GENERAL AVIATION
APPRECIATION MONTH - OCTOBER 2021
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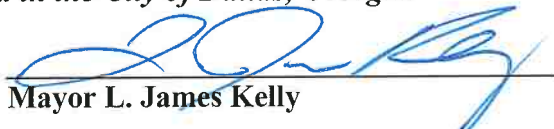
A Resolution of the City of Dallas Recognizing October 2021, as General Aviation Appreciation Month

- Whereas,** Dallas in the state of Georgia 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 Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Dallas; and
- Whereas,** General aviation in 2020 *Georgia Statewide Airport Economic Impact Study*; and
- Whereas,** General aviation not only supports Georgia's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting and disaster relief, investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and investments in innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and
- Whereas,** These aircraft and our network of airports represent a national 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; and
- Whereas,** General aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors, and communities; and
- Whereas,** General aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and
- Whereas,** The United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

Now, therefore, I, L. James Kelly, Mayor of the City of Dallas, Georgia, do hereby resolve that the City of Dallas declares October 2021, as General Aviation Appreciation Month.

Be it further resolved, that the City of Dallas does hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the City of Dallas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this Fourth Day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the City of Dallas, Georgia.


Mayor L. James Kelly