

**City of Chamberlain  
General Aviation Appreciation Month 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chamberlain in the state of South Dakota 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 Chamberlain Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Chamberlain; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation airports in the state of South Dakota support over \$791 million in total economic output; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Chamberlain'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 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

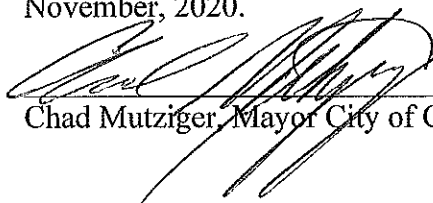
**WHEREAS**, general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

**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, Chad Mutziger, Mayor of the City of Chamberlain, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the City of Chamberlain and declare November as

**GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH**  
in the City of Chamberlain.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and caused the seal of the City of Chamberlain To be affixed this 2nd day of November, 2020.

  
Chad Mutziger, Mayor City of Chamberlain