



A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of
THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

By Her Honor The Mayor

Madeline Rogero

To Publicly Recognize

General Aviation

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; and

WHEREAS: Tennessee boasts a robust network of 74 public-use general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 5,000 registered aircraft; and

WHEREAS: General aviation not only supports Tennessee'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 City of Knoxville 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: General aviation, including the Downtown Island Airport (DKX), is a vital strategic resource to the City of Knoxville and has an immense economic impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Madeline Rogero, Mayor of Knoxville, do hereby proclaim
the month of March 2019 to be:

General Aviation Appreciation Month

in our community, and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the
Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,
This First Day of March, 2019


Mayor

