

Office of the Mayor

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Proclamation

WHEREAS; The City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee 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 Murfreesboro Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS; The City of Murfreesboro, and Middle Tennessee State University's Aerospace Department, have a long history of partnership and support, for the education and training of the young men and women who bravely serve in our military, or work in the aviation industry, both in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS; Tennessee boasts a robust network of public commercial and general aviation airports, serving more than 12,000 pilots and 4,000 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS; The nation's aviation infrastructure represents a vitally important public benefit: General aviation supports Tennessee's economy; it also improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, and firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHANE MCFARLAND, MAYOR of the City of **MURREESBORO, TENNESSEE**, do hereby proclaim March 1-31, 2017 to be

GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

and encourage all citizens to join in this recognition.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this city to be affixed

Mayor Shane McFarland

Date MARCH 1, 2017