

*Office of the Mayor*

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Proclamation

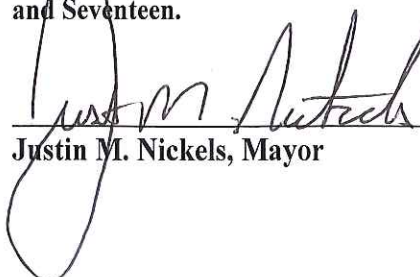
- WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc in the state of Wisconsin has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and the Manitowoc County Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Manitowoc; and
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use airports, which serve 8,816 pilots and 5,316 active general aviation aircraft; and public-use general aviation airports; and
- WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 52 repair stations, 106 heliports, 7 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,729 flight students and 1,614 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation in Wisconsin contributes over \$694 million and in sales in state annually;
- WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Justin Nickels, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Manitowoc and declare December as

## **General Aviation Appreciation Month**



**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

  
Justin M. Nickels, Mayor