

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

- WHEREAS,** General Aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses and farms; and
- WHEREAS,** the state of Ohio has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, community airports and airport operators; and
- WHEREAS,** according to the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, Ohio has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports, and the Federal Aviation Administration states these airports serve 15,586 pilots and have 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; 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; and
- WHEREAS,** many communities in Ohio depend heavily on General Aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our state.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Thomas M. Bernabei, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize December 2017 as

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in Canton and throughout Ohio.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Canton, Ohio be affixed this 19th day of December of the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

THOMAS M. BERNABEI
MAYOR