

# Proclamation

City of Cincinnati

## ***Be It Proclaimed:***

***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 and aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators; and

***Whereas,*** according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio support 17,497 jobs and \$688 million in annual payroll, and according to the same source, fractional aircraft companies including NetJets, MaxFlight and Flight Options employ more than 1,400 Ohio workers; and,

***Whereas,*** according to the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports serving 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; and,

***Whereas,*** according to the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation airports in Ohio contribute more than \$1.8 billion to the state's economy; and,

***Whereas,*** the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important public benefit, and congressional oversight should be in place over this system to ensure 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, I, John Cranley,***  
***Mayor of the City of Cincinnati do hereby proclaim December 1-31, 2017***

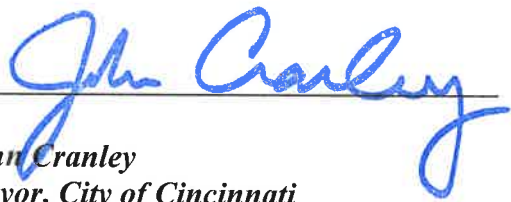
***as***

***“General Aviation Month”***

***in Cincinnati.***



***IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the City of Cincinnati to be affixed this First day of December in the year Two Thousand and Seventeen.***

  
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***John Cranley***  
***Mayor, City of Cincinnati***