

# PROCLAMATION

## *From the Office of the Mayor The City of Dayton, Ohio*

*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 Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use general aviation airports. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,586 pilots and 6,319 active general aviation aircraft; 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, Nan Whaley, Mayor of the City of Dayton, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 2017 as*

## **General Aviation Appreciation Month**

*in Dayton.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day December, 2017.*

*Nan Whaley*

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Mayor

