

**City of Youngstown**  
**Proclamation**  
**Mayor John A. McNally**



**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:** General Aviation and the Youngstown Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Youngstown; 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 6,310 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; 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, JOHN A. MCNALLY,** as Mayor of the City of Youngstown, Ohio do hereby recognize December 2017

**“General Aviation Month”**

in the City of Youngstown and encourage all citizens to join in its observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**

I have set my hand and caused to be  
Affixed the Great Seal of the City of Youngstown, Ohio,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2017

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**MAYOR JOHN A. MCNALLY**