

# Proclamation

**Whereas:**

General aviation has a significant economic impact in Ohio, which is the birthplace of aviation; and

**WHEREAS,** Ohio's general aviation airports are responsible for sustaining more than 17,000 jobs and \$1.8 billion in economic activity; and

**WHEREAS,** many industries and major Ohio businesses – including Dublin companies – rely on Ohio's excellent network of general aviation airports to conduct business and move goods and people from place to place; and

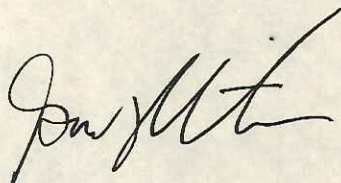
**WHEREAS,** Ohio is home to nearly 100 general aviation, publicly owned-public use airports, including The Ohio State University Airport, which is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** The Ohio State University Airport has been partnering with the community to expand opportunities for citizens of Ohio since 1942 with service to Dublin area industry, a learning lab for future professionals and a core facility for university research; and

**WHEREAS,** The Ohio State University Airport is home to, or used by, Fortune 500 companies and many local large and small businesses, and generates \$157 million in direct and indirect benefits to Central Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY S. PETERSON,** Mayor of Dublin, on behalf of Dublin City Council do hereby recognize December as "General Aviation Awareness Month" in the City of Dublin and acknowledge its essential economic benefits to our community.

Signed this 21st day of November, 2017.



Gregory S. Peterson  
Mayor

