Whereas: General aviation airports, such as the Sidney City
Airport, play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, and certainly in the conduct of businesses and the
operations of our industries and farms; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio and the City of Sidney have a significant
interest in the continued vitality of general aviation and industries such as aircraft and aerospace
manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, according to the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Office of
Aviation, the state has a total of 150 public-use airports and 7,800 registered aircraft that serve 15,322
pilots; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Airports Economic Impact Study indicates that 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

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, Mike Barhorst, Mayor of the City of Sidney, Ohio,
do hereby proclaim December 2018, as

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the City of Sidney, Ohio, and encourage our residents to visit the Sidney City Airport and learn more
about the important financial impact that it has not only on local business, but throughout the region.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the seal of the City of Sidney to be affixed this
26th day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand, Eighteen.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk