



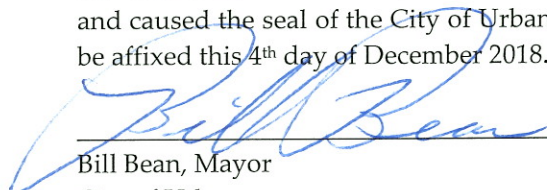
**Office of the Mayor
Urbana, Ohio**

PROCLAMATION

- 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 airports and 7,800 registered aircraft. According to the FAA, these airports serve 15,322 pilots; 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 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, Bill Bean, Mayor of the City of Urbana, Ohio do hereby recognize December, 2018 as, "General Aviation Appreciation Month" throughout Ohio, and encourage all Ohioans to join in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand
and caused the seal of the City of Urbana, Ohio to
be affixed this 4th day of December 2018.



Bill Bean, Mayor
City of Urbana