



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
Home of Texas A&M University

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 Texas 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, there are 391 public use airports in Texas, serving 49,616 pilots and 18,500 general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the Texas Department of Transportation, General Aviation in Texas supports more than 56,000 jobs, supports \$14.6 billion in economic activity annually; and

WHEREAS, Texas is home to 389 repair stations, 44 FAA-approved pilot schools, 9,896 student pilots, 8,435 flight instructors, and 1,954 helicopters; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, many communities in Texas depend heavily on General Aviation and Community Airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Berry, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of College Station, Texas, do hereby proclaim General Aviation a vital strategic resource to the State of Texas and declare November to be

General Aviation Appreciation Month

And call upon the citizens of College Station to recognize the vital strategic resource and economic boon that General Aviation provides to the State of Texas and to our community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of College Station, Texas this 30th Day of October, 2015.

Attest:

Sherry Mashburn
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City Secretary

Nancy Berry

Nancy Berry
Mayor

