

# 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 Missouri has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations and community airports and community operators; and

**Whereas,** The state of Missouri boasts 115 public-use general aviation airports, serving 9,087 pilots and 3,953 active general aviation aircraft ; and

**Whereas,** The Missouri Department of Transportation found that general aviation generates \$857 million in economic activity annually; and

**Whereas,** According to a 2013 Missouri Statewide Airports Economic Impact Study, general aviation supports 7,449 jobs statewide and sustains an annual payroll of more than \$300 million; and

**Whereas,** General aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters; and

**Whereas,** The nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important, public benefit, and direct, Congressional oversight is necessary to ensure stable funding of this system; and

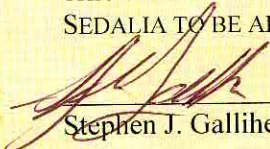
**Whereas,** Missouri is home to 55 repair stations, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,732 student pilots, 1,610 flight instructors, and 95 fixed-base operators; and

**Whereas:** Many communities in Missouri depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Stephen J. Galliher, Mayor of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the State of Missouri and declare November to be "**General Aviation Appreciation Month**" in the City of Sedalia, Missouri.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND  
THIS DAY AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF  
SEDALIA TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:

  
Stephen J. Galliher, Mayor

11-10-15  
Date