



Office of the Mayor  
City of Columbus  
Ohio

## ***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS***, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the responsibility to honor outstanding achievements by members of our community; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Columbus has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions and aviation organizations airports; and

***WHEREAS:*** The total employment impact of all airports in Ohio is 142,800 jobs with an annual payroll of nearly \$3.2 billion. Ohio's 98 general aviation system airports support a payroll of nearly \$287.3 million. The total direct and induced impact was 17,352 jobs and \$498.0 million in payroll; and

***WHEREAS***, Organizations like the Ohio Aviation Association, the Alliance for Aviation Across America, National Business Aviation Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and National Air Transportation Association recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in Ohio and throughout the world; and

***WHEREAS***, As citizens of Columbus, we are pleased to honor and recognize General Aviation as a positive community partner and asset within our community.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Michael B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, do hereby recognize December 2014 as

# ***General Aviation Appreciation Month***

and urge all members of our community to join in recognition of this significant occasion and the achievements above mentioned.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014.

Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor

