

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

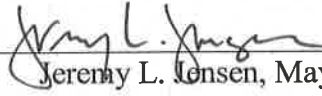
- WHEREAS, the city of Grand Island in the state of Nebraska has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational institutions, aviation organizations and community airports; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation and local airports have an immense economic impact on the city of Grand Island and
- WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 81 public-use airports, which serve 3,498 pilots and 2,013 active general aviation aircraft; and
- WHEREAS, Nebraska is home to 71 fixed-based operators, 12 repair stations, 305 heliports, 3 FAA-approved pilot schools, 759 flight students and 494 flight instructors; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation in Nebraska has an economic output of \$1.2 billion annually and supports 7,900 jobs; and
- WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nebraska's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law-enforcement, firefighting and disaster relief, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and
- WHEREAS, the nation's aviation infrastructure represents an important, public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2015 as

***“GENERAL AVIATION
APPRECIATION MONTH”***

in the City of Grand Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.



Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:



RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

