

# Town of Louisburg

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## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina 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, including Triangle North Executive Airport, have an immense economic impact on the Town of Louisburg; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to 114 public use airports that service 14,055 pilots and 5,451 active general aviation aircraft ; and

WHEREAS, the state is home to 65 repair stations and 11 FAA approved pilot schools, 2,560 student pilots and 2,379 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation contributes an annual economic impact of over \$2 billion to North Carolina's economy and supports 15,460 jobs; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports North Carolina's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, 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;

THEREFORE, I, Karl T. Pernell, Mayor of Louisburg, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the Town of Louisburg and declare January 2015 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karl T. Pernell", is written over a horizontal line.

Karl T. Pernell, Mayor