



PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month, July, 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite in the State of Nevada 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 the Mesquite airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 49 public-use airports, which service 6,811 pilots and 2,246 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is home to 31 fixed-based operator, 31 repair stations, 139 heliports, 5 FAA approved pilot schools, 1,096 flight students and 1,341 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Nevada support a total economic output of over \$275 million; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Nevada'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, many communities in Nevada depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to the state; 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, Allan S. Litman, Mayor of the City of Mesquite and the members of the City Council, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Mesquite and declare July as

~General Aviation Appreciation Month~

Allan S. Litman, Mayor

Tracy E. Beck, City Clerk