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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Waukesha in the State of Wisconsin 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 specifically the Waukesha County Airport/Crites Field has an immense economic impact on the region and local community; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 9,186 pilots and 5,316 active general aviation aircraft; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin is home to 86 fixed-base operators, 51 repair stations, 106 heliports, 4 FAA-approved pilot schools, 2,035 flight students and 1,650 flight instructors; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation in Wisconsin contributes over \$694 million to the state's annual economic impact; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Wisconsin'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 and the Waukesha County Airport represents an important public benefit, and oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Waukesha and declare July 2018 as

## GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018

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Shawn Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha

