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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 by providing nearly 1,000 jobs and generating more than \$24 million in wages each year in the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Airport/Crites Field is also credited with generating nearly \$81 million in revenue for organizations that use it for aviation, as well as the vendors providing goods and services to them; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Airport/Crites Field has many benefits to the community, including Flight For Life, which is located on site to provide fast response for individuals requiring emergency medical transport; and

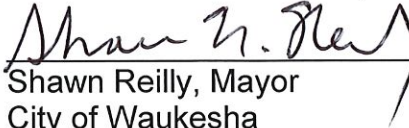
WHEREAS, Wisconsin is home to 119 public-use airports, which serve 9,278 pilots and 4,485 active general aviation aircraft with the Waukesha County Airport as Wisconsin's busiest general aviation airport; and

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 February 2017 as

GENERAL AVIATION MONTH

Signed this 1st day of February, 2017.


Shawn Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

