

# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*Whereas*, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in everyday life for citizens, businesses, industries and government agencies

*Whereas*, the state of Missouri has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation organizations and community airports and airport operators;

*Whereas*, Missouri's general aviation airports provide 7,449 jobs in Missouri, with an estimated payroll of \$3.1 million; and

*Whereas*, general aviation plays a vital role in the State's response to emergencies and natural disasters, and

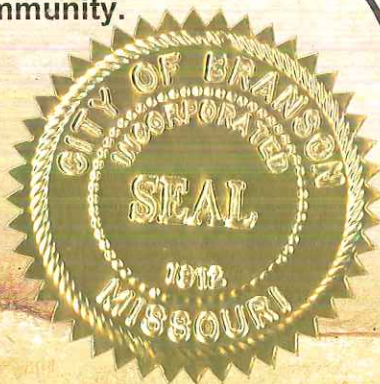
*Whereas*, many communities in Missouri depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our state and

*Whereas*, Branson and Ozark Mountain Country are fortunate to have several options available for general aviation, the closest being Branson Airport, Springfield/Branson National Airport, M. Graham Clark Downtown Airport and the Branson West Municipal Airport. These airports provide a vital service to our region and we are proud of the excellent customer service they deliver to our citizens, businesses and visitors.

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved that I*, Raeanne Presley, Mayor of the City of Branson, Missouri, do hereby proclaim April as

## "GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH"

In Branson, and I call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote general aviation month in our community.



*Raeanne Presley*  
Mayor

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