

General Aviation Appreciation Month - June 2015

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the County of Mineral 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 local airports have an immense economic impact on the County of Mineral; and

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

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

WHEREAS, general aviation in Nevada contributes over \$275 million to the state's economy annually; 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, 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, We, the Mineral County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the County of Mineral and declare June 2015 to be General Aviation Appreciation Month.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2015

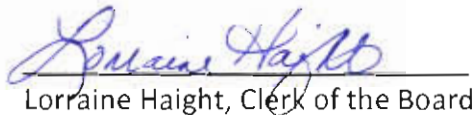


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