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Proclamation

WHEREAS, General Aviation and Joe Foss Field/Sioux Falls Regional Airport play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as in the operation of our businesses;

WHEREAS, The City of Sioux Falls has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, public airports, and airport operators;

WHEREAS, Sioux Falls has the largest and most utilized airport in the state of South Dakota, and has two fixed-base operators—Landmark Aviation and Maverick Air Center—serving 93 based aircraft and facilitation of over 53,000 general aviation operations annually;

WHEREAS, General aviation contributes to the Sioux Falls economy and medical care, and boosts economic development for Sioux Falls and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, From the 2010 State Aviation System Plan, general and commercial aviation at Joe Foss Field/Sioux Falls Regional Airport supports nearly \$209 million in business sales, including over \$91 million in personal income and over 2,200 jobs;

WHEREAS, General aviation is integral to the city's response to emergencies and natural disasters, as well as a key component of business at Joe Foss Field/Sioux Falls Regional Airport;

WHEREAS, Sioux Falls depends heavily on general aviation and Joe Foss Field/Sioux Regional Airport for the continued flow of commerce, tourists, and visitors to our city and state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike T. Huether, Mayor of the City of Sioux Falls, do hereby proclaim June 2015 as:

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in Sioux Falls.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sioux Falls to be affixed this 9th day of June, 2015.

Mike T. Huether, Mayor

