

GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Moscow, Idaho, 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 the Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport have an immense economic impact on Moscow; and

WHEREAS, According to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, *Contribution of General Aviation to the U.S. Economy*, general aviation in Idaho contributes over \$1.1 billion to the state's total economic output; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics reports that Idaho has 117 public-use general aviation airports. According to FAA data, these airports serve 4,834 pilots and 2,966 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, according to the PricewaterhouseCoopers study, *Contribution of General Aviation to the U.S. Economy*, general aviation supports 7,900 jobs in Idaho, resulting in \$342 million in labor income; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Idaho'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 represents as important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim November 2016 to be

General Aviation Appreciation Month

in the city of Moscow, and encourage everyone to recognize the positive impacts general aviation has as a vital strategic resource to the city of Moscow, state of Idaho and our nation.



DATED this 8th day of November, 2016

Bill Lambert, Mayor