

PROCLAMATION

General Aviation Appreciation Month 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron in the State of Missouri 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 Cameron Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Cameron; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to 115 public-use general aviation airports, which serve 9,087 pilots and 3,953 active general aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is home to 95 fixed-base operators, 55 repair stations, 547 heliports, 6 FAA-approved pilot schools, 1,732 flight students and 1,610 flight instructors; and

WHEREAS, general aviation airports in Missouri support an economic impact of over \$857 million annually; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Missouri'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 an important public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place to ensure stable funding of this system.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dennis M. Clark, Mayor of the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic resource to the City of Cameron and declare April as

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in the City of Cameron and I urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the immense service the Cameron Municipal Airport is to the City and surrounding area.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cameron, Missouri to be affixed this 21st day of March 2016.

Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Finance Clerk