



CITY OF TUPELO

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation



GENERAL AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, general aviation and community airports play a critical role in the lives of our citizens, as well as the operation of our cities, counties, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the state of Mississippi and the City of Tupelo has a significant interest in the vitality of general aviation, which has an economic impact of \$860 million in the state of Mississippi; and

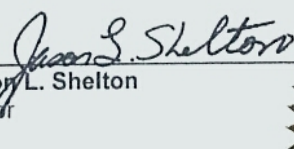
WHEREAS, the state of Mississippi is home to 78 public use airports, 4,247 pilots, 2,543 active general aviation aircraft, 23 repair stations, 5 flight schools, 51 fixed-base operators, and 250 heliports; and

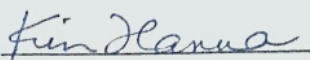
WHEREAS, A great many businesses and communities in Mississippi depend upon general aviation aircraft and small aircraft of all types for access to medical treatment, mobility, economic opportunity, disaster relief and a wide range of critical resources.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jason L. Shelton, Mayor of the City of Tupelo in the State of Mississippi do hereby proclaim February 2014 as:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tupelo, MS to be affixed this 31st day of January, 2014.


Jason L. Shelton
Mayor


Kim Hanna
City Clerk

