



Chandler • Arizona

## *Proclamation*

**Whereas,** Arizona has 29 public-use general aviation airports, including Chandler Municipal Airport, that provide essential services to the communities in the State, including access to medical treatment, disaster relief, firefighting and law enforcement; and

**Whereas,** general aviation in Arizona is a thriving economic engine, supporting 6,890 jobs and contributing \$609 million annually to the State's economy; and

**Whereas,** the state of Arizona has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation organizations, airport operators and community airports; and

**Whereas,** there are 30,246 pilots, 10,042 active general aviation aircraft, 68 fixed-based operators, 156 repair stations, 26 flight schools and 319 heliports in Arizona; and

**Whereas,** businesses, farms and communities across Arizona depend heavily on general aviation and community airports for the continued flow of commerce, tourists and visitors to our states;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor of the City of Chandler, Arizona do hereby proclaim:

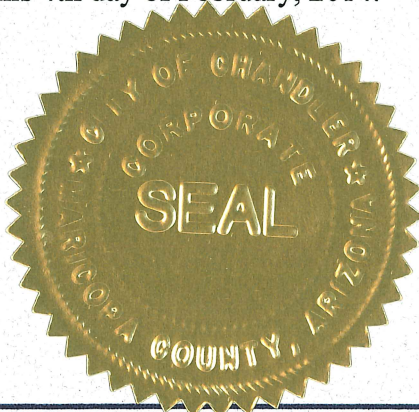
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in the City of Chandler and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of this vital industry.

**In witness thereof,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Chandler, Arizona, to be affixed this 4th day of February, 2014.



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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk