

Proclamation

In Recognition of Aviation Appreciation Month

- WHEREAS,** The vision of the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport is to create the finest General Aviation Airport, Industrial Airpark, Helistop and Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) facilities in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** The Aviation Advisory Board provides recommendations to the City Commission on actions necessary for the planning, establishment, development, construction, enlargement, improvement, maintenance, operation, regulation and policing of the airport; and
- WHEREAS,** The mission of the Airport is to attract businesses to the area, help tenants prosper, and benefit the community; and
- WHEREAS,** The Airport serves a variety of general aviation activities with the operation of four fixed base operators (Banyan Air Services, Sano Jet Center, W Aviation, and World Jet Inc.), which are ideal for serving local users as well as those visiting the area; and
- WHEREAS,** The total annual economic impact of the Airport is \$839,137,000, including 5,178 jobs which is a result of tenants and businesses located at the Airport; and
- WHEREAS,** The Airport consistently ranks in the top 10 busiest general aviation airports in the nation and; the Airport ranks second in the nation for general aviation international passenger and aircraft clearing and;
- WHEREAS,** The Airport is home to a newly constructed state of the art FAA Air Traffic Control Tower, a new certified silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) U.S. Customs and Border Protection clearing facility; and
- WHEREAS,** The Airport encourages joint marketing and promotional opportunities between the Airport, the City, Envision Uptown and area economic development organizations; and on-going efforts continue for the purpose of advancing opportunities for retention, expansion and workforce development; and
- WHEREAS,** The Airport serves as home base to more than 935 aircraft, including jets and helicopters in the capacity of air ambulance operations, private charter operations, corporate operations, aviation law enforcement, and flight training operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of **April, 2016** as

AVIATION APPRECIATION MONTH

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and do thank the staff of the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport for the outstanding work they do each and every day.

DATED this, the 19th day of April, 2016.




Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

