

PROCLAMATION



General Aviation Appreciation Month

October 2021

WHEREAS, Dalton, Georgia 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 Dalton Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Dalton; and

WHEREAS, according to the *2020 Georgia Statewide Airport Economic Impact Study*, general aviation contributes over \$1.94 billion annually to Georgia's economy and Dalton Municipal Airport contributes \$7.78 million annually to the State and Local economies; and

WHEREAS, general aviation not only supports Georgia's economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, fire-fighting, and disaster relief.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim general aviation a vital, strategic asset and declare October 2021 as **“General Aviation Appreciation Month”** to promote future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor

Date October 4, 2021