



*Proclamation*  
**November 2021**  
**General Aviation Appreciation Month**

**WHEREAS**, Monmouth in the State of Illinois has a significant interest in the continued vitality of general aviation, aircraft manufacturing, aviation educational intuitions, aviation organizations, and community airports; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation and the Monmouth Municipal Airport have an immense economic impact on the City of Monmouth; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the *Contribution of General Aviation to the US Economy in 2018*, general aviation in Illinois contributes over \$9 billion to the state's total economic output; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation not only supports Illinois' economy, it improves overall quality of life by supporting emergency medical and healthcare services, law enforcement, firefighting, disaster relief, and investments in sustainable fuels and technologies, and innovative experimental technology like Vertical Takeoff and Landing vehicles, and by transporting business travelers to their destinations quickly and safely; and

**WHEREAS**, these aircraft and our network of airports represent a national public benefit, and Congressional oversight should be in place of this system to ensure that it remains a public system and serves communities of all sizes; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation has been deeply impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, causing an impact on operations, jobs, and dependent industries, sectors, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, general aviation stands to be at the forefront of the overall economic recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States faces a shortage of aviation professionals, leaders should invest in this critical infrastructure to ensure future economic growth and our next generation of aviation professionals and pilots; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Rod Davies, Mayor of the City of Monmouth, do hereby proclaim general aviation a vital strategic asset to the City of Monmouth and declare November as **General Aviation Appreciation Month** in the City of Monmouth.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2021

ATTESTED:

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Rod Davies, Mayor

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Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk

# MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

## *Proclamation*

*Veterans Day 2021  
November 11, 2021*

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of our nation, our service men and women have risked their lives to protect the interests of our country and defend our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens throughout the City of Monmouth and the United States live in freedom because of the contributions and sacrifices made by those who have served and by those who continue to serve; and

**WHEREAS**, these sacrifices are also made by the family members who support the men and women who preserve the liberties that enrich both this nation and the City of Monmouth, IL; and

**WHEREAS**, on this Veterans Day, the citizens of Monmouth remember that we are forever indebted to the service members who have fought and died in defense of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, as we reflect upon the enormous contributions made to our City as well as our nation by our fallen heroes, we also pay tribute to the new generation who have chosen to serve in the United States Armed Forces and remain committed to sustaining this legacy of unyielding patriotism;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Rod Davies, Mayor of the City of Monmouth, do hereby recognize November 11, 2021, as **VETERANS DAY** in the City of Monmouth and ask our citizens to join me in observance of Veterans Day 2021.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2021

ATTESTED:

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Rod Davies, Mayor

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**November 11, 2021**