

MONMOUTH ILLINOIS

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Mel Lynch's knowledge and dedication to all phases of aviation – as a pilot, an aviation mechanic, an operator, and an instructor is unparalleled; and
- WHEREAS,** Not only has Mel been a skilled pilot for numerous years, he also trained many individuals the skill of safely piloting a plane; and
- WHEREAS,** Mel has also volunteered and donated thousands of hours of his time, knowledge and wisdom to promote safe and effective piloting and aviation; and
- WHEREAS,** Mel has been active and a driving force in the Monmouth Flying Club, an organization that supports and encourages the art of safe flying and proper aircraft maintenance as well as assisting with a variety of projects at the Monmouth Airport; and
- WHEREAS,** Mel was inducted into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame on May 23, 2018, an honor bestowed upon those who “preserve the heritage of the founding of aviation and memorialize the efforts of the men and women that have given their time, experience and expertise to shepherd Illinois aviation from its earliest beginnings to a level where recreational, corporate and airline service is at the pinnacle of air transportation in the world”. (Mission Statement of the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame.)

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Rod Davies, representing the citizens of Monmouth, wish to congratulate Mel Lynch on his induction into the Illinois Aviation Hall of Fame and thank him for sharing his wisdom and knowledge to promote the art of safe aviation.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.

ATTESTED:


Rod Davies, Mayor


Susan S. Trevor, City Clerk

