

House Resolution 1147

By: Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Reeves of the 34th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Belton of the 112th, Jones of the 53rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Rollout and First Flight of the
2 Lockheed Martin C-5 Galaxy Transport Aircraft; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia joins citizens across the state, the
4 nation, and the world in recognizing the C-5 Galaxy Transport Aircraft that has made
5 significant and lasting contributions to humanitarian, peacekeeping, and military operations
6 around the globe for the past 50 years; and

7 WHEREAS, the design of the C-5 Galaxy started in 1965; rollout of the first aircraft
8 occurred on March 2, 1968, with President Lyndon Johnson in attendance; and the first flight
9 took place on June 30 of that same year, all in Marietta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, production of the eighty-one C-5A, 50 C-5B, modification of the two C-5C
11 Space Cargo Mod, and upgrade of the fifty-two C-5M Super Galaxy aircraft provided
12 employment for thousands of dedicated Georgia engineers, technicians, and machinists from
13 more than 70 counties across our state and for subcontractor employees from across the
14 country; and

15 WHEREAS, the C-5 is able to travel intercontinental distances with oversized, outsized, and
16 heavy payloads such as tanks, aircrafts, and very large spacecrafts such as the Hubble Space
17 Telescope; and

18 WHEREAS, United States Air Force aircrews have flown the Galaxy in every conflict,
19 including Vietnam, Panama, Kosovo, and Afghanistan; and

20 WHEREAS, it has also been flown in order to make vital deliveries of supplies to Israel
21 during the 1973 Yom Kippur War, essentially saving the country; and

22 WHEREAS, the Galaxy is seen world wide as a provider of help to the war-stricken and
23 persecuted people of the world, with crews delivering everything from personnel, emergency
24 relief supplies, and medicine to fire trucks and industrial electrical repair vehicles; and

25 WHEREAS, the C-5M Super Galaxy has set 89 world aviation records, which is the most
26 of any aircraft in history and serves to further the amazing legacy of one of the world's
27 largest aircrafts.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Rollout
30 and First Flight of the Lockheed Martin C-5 Galaxy Transport Aircraft.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 public and the press.