

House Resolution 1228

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and  
2 inviting the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette Edmisten, Mario Evans,  
3 Mike Mathews, Blake Swafford, and Jim Galloway, to be recognized by the House of  
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's airport system is an extremely important and valuable transportation  
6 resource for this state's residents, businesses, and visitors; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Airports Association (GAA) is "to provide, develop,  
8 and expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of  
9 Georgia through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan (SASP)"; and

10 WHEREAS, the SASP recognizes that airports are an indispensable component of this state's  
11 total transportation system that strongly supports this state's economy; and

12 WHEREAS, GAA President Colette Edmisten, Past President Robert Mohl, Vice President  
13 Mario Evans, Treasurer Mike Mathews, Blake Swafford, and Jim Galloway have diligently  
14 and conscientiously worked to obtain the maximum amount of financial support they can for  
15 every airport in Georgia, regardless of size or type; and

16 WHEREAS, GAA's expansive networking organization provides a forum where questions  
17 can be asked, and where answers and documents can be shared by individuals, allowing  
18 smaller airfields to accomplish much more in a limited period of time with the money and  
19 resources available; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the vital role that these airports  
21 play in connecting their areas to the aviation system for their region, this state, and the  
22 nation.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In  
25 at the state capitol and commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette  
26 Edmisten, Robert Mohl, Mario Evans, Blake Swafford, Jim Galloway, Mike Mathews,  
27 Yvette Achle, Jeff Herrington, and Balrom Bheodari, for their dedicated service to Georgia  
28 and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be  
29 determined by the Speaker of the House.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Airports  
32 Association.