

House Resolution 240

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dick Lowrey, Hope Macaluso, Mario Evans, Colette Edmisten, and Mike
2 Mathews, and recognizing February 21, 2013, as Legislative Fly-In at the capitol; and for
3 other purposes.

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

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

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

11 WHEREAS, GAA Past President Dick Lowrey, Treasurer Hope Macaluso, Secretary Mario
12 Evans, Vice President Colette Edmisten, and President Mike Mathews have diligently and
13 conscientiously worked to obtain the maximum amount of financial support they can for
14 every airport in Georgia, regardless of size or type; and

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

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Dick Lowrey, Hope Macaluso, Mario Evans, Colette
24 Edmisten, and Mike Mathews for their dedicated service to GAA, and recognize February
25 21, 2013, as Legislative Fly-In at the Capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dick Lowrey, Hope
28 Macaluso, Mario Evans, Colette Edmisten, and Mike Mathews.