

## Senate Resolution 353

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Tillery of the 19th, Beach of the 21st, Kennedy of the 18th, Still of the 48th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports as an industry association  
2 for general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and its corporate affiliates; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, there are 95 general aviation airports in the State of Georgia that are essential  
5 to the state's transportation and economic infrastructure, supporting its diversified industries  
6 including technology, manufacturing, distribution, tourism, and agriculture; these businesses  
7 utilize Georgia's airports to transport employees, customers, vendors, and goods, which spur  
8 economic development; and

9 WHEREAS, the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports (AGGAA) was founded  
10 in 2021 as a nonprofit agency to promote general aviation airports, provide information  
11 sharing and education, and promote progressive legislation in order to expand and improve  
12 the infrastructure needs of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the association is composed of airport managers and those assigned those  
14 duties, students, government employees, industry consultants, and airport vendors in the  
15 State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, AGGAA is a major resource for those in the general aviation industry,  
17 providing educational, scholarship, and networking opportunities for those interested in the  
18 development of airports across the State of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, AGGAA's current board of directors is Mitch Ellerbee—Thomaston Upson  
20 County Airport, Terry Tibbits—Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport, Susan Heath—West  
21 Georgia Regional Airport, Hope Macaluso—Atlanta Regional Airport-Falcon Field, Mike  
22 Mathews—Athens-Ben Epps Airport, and Sonya Ceballos—Alfred Benesch and Company.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports for its many wonderful  
25 contributions on behalf of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and extend best  
26 wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Association  
29 of Georgia General Aviation Airports.