

Senate Resolution 385

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2015, as the 3rd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize February 26, 2015, as the 3rd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and

23 commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Mario Evans, Jim Galloway,
24 Colette Edmisten, Blake Swafford, Robert Mohl, Mike Mathews, Yvette Aehle, Balrom
25 Bheodari, Jason Pinnix, and Phil Eberly for their dedicated service to Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
28 Airports Association.