

## Senate Resolution 722

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Dolezal of the 27th, Halpern of the 39th, Gooch of the 51st and Hickman of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 7, 2024, as Georgia Airports Association Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there are 95 general aviation airports in the State of Georgia that are essential  
3 to the state's transportation and economic infrastructure, supporting diversified industries  
4 such as technology, manufacturing, distribution, tourism, and agriculture; and
- 5 WHEREAS, these businesses utilize Georgia's airports to transport employees, customers,  
6 vendors, and goods, which spurs economic development; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in addition, the State of Georgia is home to 103 publically owned airports as  
8 well as eight commercial service airports; and
- 9 WHEREAS, these airports provide the state with a combined \$73.7 billion in annual  
10 economic activity as well as with more than 450,000 jobs, representing \$20.2 billion in  
11 payroll; and
- 12 WHEREAS, founded in 1990, the Georgia Airports Association is dedicated to the  
13 development, growth, and empowerment of airports in the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization provides its members with access to valuable  
15 educational and training resources, networking and communication support, and breaking  
16 industry news and updates; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Airports Association be  
18 appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize March 7, 2024, as Georgia Airports Association Day.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
23 Airports Association.