

Senate Resolution 794

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Lucas of the 26th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Balram J. Bheodari; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Balram J. Bheodari is the General Manager for the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta
3 International Airport (ATL), and as leader of the world's busiest and most efficient airport,
4 he oversees all facets of airport governance, including operations and a multibillion-dollar
5 capital improvement program designed to pave the way for Atlanta's growth over the next
6 20 years; and

7 WHEREAS, he was born on July 22, 1957, in Guyana to a family of Indian heritage who
8 moved from India to Guyana several generations ago; and

9 WHEREAS, he emigrated to New York City in 1976; and

10 WHEREAS, he served in the United States Army in the aviation branch as a helicopter pilot
11 and retired from the army at Fort McPherson, Georgia, with 22 years of active military
12 service; and

13 WHEREAS, he has an extensive career in aviation executive management and holds the
14 American Association of Airport Executives Accredited Airport Executive (AAE)

15 designation and has earned the International Airport Professional (IAP) accreditation from
16 the Airports Council International and the International Civil Aviation Organization; and

17 WHEREAS, he graduated from Troy University with a Bachelor of Science degree in
18 aviation management and completed the Emory University Executive Education
19 Management Leadership and Development Programs; and

20 WHEREAS, he and his wife, Satya, have three adult children and a grandchild; and

21 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
22 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state have
23 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize and commend Balram J. Bheodari and thank him for his efficient, effective,
28 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere
29 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Balram J.
32 Bheodari.