

Senate Resolution 185

By: Senators Moody of the 27th, Johnson of the 1st, Price of the 56th and Seabaugh of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Centennial of Flight celebration; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 17, 1903, at 10:35 A.M., two brothers driven by tenacity,
3 creativity, and courage completed the world's first successful powered, heavier-than-air
4 flight at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina, for a 12-second, 120-foot journey; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Wright brothers accomplished what people had only imagined since the
6 beginning of time; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a new industry was born and a new way of life followed closely behind; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the national "Centennial of Flight: Born of Dreams—Inspired by Freedom"
9 celebration commemorates this achievement and 100 years of aviation history; and
- 10 WHEREAS, centennial celebrants, including the Fernbank Science Center in Atlanta,
11 Georgia, are planning events ranging from cross-country tours to air shows, exhibitions,
12 seminars, and television specials; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we join in the national celebration in honoring the
14 achievement of Wilbur and Orville Wright and those who preceded and followed them in the
15 development of flight.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body offers its
17 enthusiastic support to the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission and joins in the national
18 100th anniversary celebration of the first successful flight on December 17, 2003.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fernbank Science Center.