

House Resolution 1168

By: Representatives Dodson of the 84th, Post 1, Barnes of the 84th, Post 2, Buckner of the 82nd, Jordan of the 83rd, and Hill of the 81st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Leo F. Mullin for his leadership and many outstanding accomplishments and
2 congratulating him on his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Leo Mullin has served as chairman and chief executive officer of Delta Air
4 Lines, Georgia's largest private employer, since 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at Delta, Leo Mullin's foresight and leadership
6 guided our home town airline through both a rewarding and tumultuous period of time; and

7 WHEREAS, under Leo Mullin's leadership, Delta recorded a \$1 billion profit gain,
8 established Atlanta as a new hub for service to Latin America, maintained an impeccable
9 safety record, invested in new airplanes, and developed an extensive global network through
10 important partnerships like SkyTeam; and

11 WHEREAS, after the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Leo Mullin became the
12 spokesperson representing the entire airline industry before Congress; and

13 WHEREAS, he was a proven leader during this critical period and the airline industry was
14 fortunate and thankful to have his leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, he is retiring from Delta and leaving the company in a strong position from
16 which to move forward; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been an important member of this community and an invaluable member
18 of the boards of civic organizations and a great proponent of the Juvenile Diabetes Research
19 Foundation.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body honors and affirms the work and leadership Leo F. Mullin has devoted to Delta Air

1 Lines, this state, and our communities and congratulates him on and wishes him all the best
2 in his retirement.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Leo F. Mullin.