

House Resolution 1642

By: Representative Chambers of the 81<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Angel Flight of Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Angel Flight of Georgia, a volunteer pilot organization based out of Peachtree  
3 DeKalb Airport, provides an invaluable and unique service to the community by providing  
4 airlift transportation for medical care for patients in financial need; and

5 WHEREAS, the majority of these patients are children located in areas that are unable to  
6 provide transportation for life-saving medical treatment; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2005 alone, Angel Flight of Georgia coordinated 1,786 missions for patients  
8 ranging from newborn to 86 years of age and afflicted with 121 different medical ailments;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Angel Flight of Georgia helps not just the citizens of this state but also carries  
11 out missions across the southeast, including Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina,  
12 North Carolina, and Mississippi; and

13 WHEREAS, often at the forefront of relief efforts for crises all over the country, Angel  
14 Flight of Georgia transported disaster relief workers, firefighters, mental health workers, Red  
15 Cross personnel, and FBI agents to New York and Washington, D.C., in the aftermath of the  
16 September 11 attacks and conducted 450 missions to aid victims of Hurricanes Katrina and  
17 Rita; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of its outstanding work, Angel Flight of Georgia has received  
19 numerous accolades, including the Outstanding Group Award from the metropolitan Atlanta  
20 chapter of the Red Cross; and

1 WHEREAS, thanks to the dedication and generosity of all its volunteers, Angel Flight of  
2 Georgia has helped countless needy patients all over the United States and serves as a shining  
3 example to organizations everywhere that strive to make the world a better place.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
5 the members of this body commend Angel Flight of Georgia for its important and noble work  
6 and thank all of its valiant volunteers for their outstanding contributions to Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Angel Flight of Georgia.