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Senate Resolution 647

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Rogers of the 21st, Schaefer of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd and Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Gerald Grinstein for his outstanding leadership of Delta Air Lines and
- 2 congratulating him upon his retirement; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Gerald Grinstein has served as chief executive officer of Delta Air Lines,
- 4 Georgia's largest private employer, since 2004; and
- 5 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at Delta, Jerry's foresight and leadership have
- 6 guided our hometown airline through a turbulent period of bankruptcy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he led the Delta management team through a series of negotiations with
- 8 employee groups and creditors; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Jerry Grinstein and the other employees of Delta have worked hard to regain
- an industry position of strength and leadership; and
- 11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Delta is now prepared to exit from bankruptcy as a strong
- 12 global carrier with a solid foundation for profitable growth; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he has unselfishly donated the monetary recognition he would have received
- 14 for his hard work to Delta's employees by establishing and funding the Delta Employees Care
- 15 Fund and the Delta Scholarship Fund.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
- 17 affirms the work and leadership Gerald Grinstein has devoted to Delta Air Lines, this state,
- 18 and our communities.
- 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 Gerald Grinstein.