

House Resolution 2198

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Erik R. Lindbergh; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Erik R. Lindbergh is the grandson of Charles Lindbergh and will serve as
3 guest speaker at the Griffin B. Bell Convocation at South Georgia Technical College in
4 Americus, Georgia, on April 30, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindbergh is a pilot, artist, entrepreneur, and professional speaker, and he
6 will assist with the dedication of the Lindbergh site on the South Georgia Technical College
7 campus; and

8 WHEREAS, in May, 2002, Mr. Lindbergh flew a small single engine airplane on a 17 hour
9 solo flight from New York to Paris and raised over \$1 million for charity while celebrating
10 the 75th anniversary of his grandfather's epic 1927 flight; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindbergh serves on the board of directors of the XPRIZE Foundation, the
12 Aviation High School in Seattle, and the Olympic Park Institute and is the founder of the
13 Creative Solutions Alliance; and

14 WHEREAS, a talented designer, Mr. Lindbergh's unique furniture designs have been
15 featured in *People* magazine, in *Sculptural Pursuit*, at NASA, and on the History Channel,
16 and six of his rocket ships were the first bronze sculptures to ever fly in space; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
18 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the amazing career and public service of Mr. Erik R.
21 Lindbergh and welcome him to the State of Georgia, the City of Americus, and South
22 Georgia Technical College.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Erik R. Lindbergh.