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Senate Resolution 409

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Chapman of the 3rd and Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation on the 50th anniversary of its first flight;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, fifty years ago, Grumman Aerospace test pilots Carl Alber and Fred Rowley
- 4 took the first Gulfstream aircraft, a twin engine turboprop specifically designed for business
- 5 travel, on its maiden flight; and
- 6 WHEREAS, since this triumphant and ground-breaking flight, Gulfstream has become a
- 7 national aeronautical powerhouse, headquartered in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since opening its first Georgia facility in Savannah in 1967, with just 100
- 9 employees, Gulfstream has continued to demonstrate its commitment to the City of Savannah
- and the State of Georgia, as evidenced by its current long-range facilities plan and associated
- 11 investment of more than \$400 million; and
- 12 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation for the contributions
- 13 Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation and its employees have made to the economic vitality of
- 14 the state and the innovation of worldwide aviation industry.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 16 recognize Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation for the organization's significant contributions
- 17 to the economy of Georgia and extend congratulations on its golden anniversary of flight.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation.