

## House Resolution 560

By: Representatives Evans of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Jones of the 44<sup>th</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Teasley of the 38<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company on its 60th  
2 anniversary in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for 60 years, the Lockheed Martin facility in Marietta, Georgia, has provided  
4 not only technologically superior, sturdy, and reliable aircraft to the United States military  
5 and the air forces of this country's allies around the world, but also a livelihood for at least  
6 three generations of Georgians; and

7 WHEREAS, the C-130 Hercules airlifter, which has literally been everywhere and done  
8 everything while being produced on the longest, continuous military aircraft production line  
9 in history, has been the company's mainstay for 56 of those 60 years and will serve as an  
10 ambassador for Georgia for decades to come; and

11 WHEREAS, the Marietta facility is also known for the JetStar, which transformed business  
12 travel; the C-141 StarLifter, the world's first jet airlifter which faithfully served the United  
13 States Air Force from every continent on the globe for 42 years; the C-5 Galaxy, one of the  
14 world's largest aircraft, which has defined strategic airlift since the late 1960s; and the P-3  
15 Orion, which is the world's standard in maritime patrol aircraft; and

16 WHEREAS, the Marietta plant has always been on the cutting edge of technology, first with  
17 the Cold War-era B-47 Stratojet swept-wing jet bomber, now with the revolutionary F-22  
18 Raptor and F-35 Lightning II fighters, which will serve as our country's first line of defense  
19 for the next four decades; and

20 WHEREAS, over the course of 60 years, the employees, whether working for  
21 Lockheed-Georgia Company or Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, through  
22 brainpower and hard work, have made significant contributions to Georgia's economic  
23 prosperity and have always been the critical element that has given those aircraft wings; and

24 WHEREAS, the men and women of Lockheed have always stood true to their motto, "Never  
25 forget who we're working for."

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body recognize Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company on the occasion  
28 of its 60th anniversary on March 30, 2011, and commend its past and present employees for  
29 their decades of service to this state and this nation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lockheed Martin  
32 Aeronautics Company.