

House Resolution 1987

By: Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and Lane of the 167th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Golden Isles Aviation for being named the ConocoPhillips
2 Aviation Fixed Base Operator of the Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation has been named the Fixed Base Operator (FBO) of the
4 Month by ConocoPhillips Aviation for their facility standards, service standards, program
5 execution, safety, history, and reputation; and

6 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation has been in business for over 50 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Larry Wade, president and owner of Golden Isles Aviation for 26 years, has
8 transformed the FBO's facilities, equipment, and services so that it is now recognized as an
9 award winning FBO within the industry worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation was an Exxon branded location for 25 years and because
11 of their service standards it was selected to be one of their premier locations; and

12 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation has received numerous honors, including the
13 ExxonMobil Premier Spirit Gold Award for service and facilities to pilots and their
14 passengers based on an annual survey of pilots, during which time Mr. Wade served on
15 ExxonMobil's aviation board; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade also served on the President's Council of the National Air
17 Transportation Association where he helped give direction and input to the industry's trade
18 association and worked with U.S. legislative and aviation bureaucratic agencies, including
19 FAA and DOT, on issues regarding general aviation, its services, and its airports; and

20 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation made the change to the well respected and legacy
21 program of ConocoPhillips Aviation when ExxonMobil closed its general aviation
22 distributing marketplace; and

23 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation is passionate about being an excellent "front door" to the
24 Golden Isles community and strives to be a great enabler for people and aircraft to be served
25 and provide a pleasant experience for those who fly in and out of St. Simons Island Airport;
26 and

27 WHEREAS, Golden Isles Aviation is committed to promoting the great benefits of general
28 aviation to the user and to the community it serves; and

29 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
30 Golden Isles Aviation be appropriately recognized.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Golden Isles Aviation for 50 years of business to its
33 community and the State of Georgia and to Mr. Larry Wade for his many accomplishments
34 as president and owner of this remarkable Georgia company, and congratulate Golden Isles
35 Aviation for being named the ConocoPhillips Aviation Fixed Base Operator of the Month.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Larry Wade.