

Senate Resolution 343

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Chance of the 16th, Jackson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership; Robert Mohl, Hope
2 Macaluso, Mario Evans, Colette Edmisten, Mike Mathews, and Blake Swafford, and
3 recognizing February 21, 2013, as Legislative Fly-In at the capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's airport system is an extremely important and valuable transportation
5 resource for the state's residents, businesses, and visitors; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Airports Association (GAA) is "to provide, develop,
7 and expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of
8 Georgia through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan (SASP)"; and

9 WHEREAS, the SASP recognizes that airports are an indispensable component of the state's
10 total transportation system that strongly supports the state's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, GAA President Robert Mohl, Past Presidents Hope Macaluso and Blake
12 Swafford, Secretary Mario Evans, Vice President Colette Edmisten, and Treasurer Mike
13 Mathews have diligently and conscientiously worked to obtain the maximum amount of
14 financial support they can for every airport in Georgia, regardless of size or type; and

15 WHEREAS, GAA's expansive networking organization provides a forum where questions
16 can be asked, and where answers and documents can be shared by individuals, allowing
17 smaller airfields to accomplish much more in a limited period of time with the money and
18 resources available; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the vital role that these airports
20 play in connecting their areas to the aviation system for their region, this state, and the
21 nation.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership; Robert Mohl, Hope Macaluso,
24 Mario Evans, Colette Edmisten, Blake Swafford, and Mike Mathews, for their dedicated
25 service to GAA, and recognize February 21, 2013, as Legislative Fly-In at the Capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Airports Association.