

House Resolution 843

By: Representatives Anderson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Dickerson of the 113th, Kirby of the 114th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Cal Flanigan on the occasion of his retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, after 45 years at Atlanta based Delta Air Lines, including 37 years as a pilot,
4 Mr. Cal Flanigan is returning to the ground to retire after an exemplary flying career; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1968, he began working for Delta Air Lines as a mechanic and, after serving
6 for two years in the United States Army, he began pilot training at a time few other African
7 American pilots were flying airliners; and

8 WHEREAS, by 1976, he grasped his piece of the sky when he became a first officer flying
9 the DC-9 for Delta; and

10 WHEREAS, as the longest serving pilot at Delta, Mr. Flanigan has watched the airline grow
11 from a small Southern carrier to a global force over the course of a career that includes 25
12 years as captain and eight years as the company's most senior pilot; and

13 WHEREAS, he has piloted inaugural Delta flights to cities such as Dubai and has been a
14 constant source of pride to Delta Airlines; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
16 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Cal Flanigan has served with honor and distinction with Delta Air Lines,
18 and his passion and unyielding commitment will be sorely missed upon the occasion of his
19 retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mr. Cal Flanigan for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
24 and dedicated service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of
25 his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
26 happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Cal Flanigan.