

House Resolution 1228

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and
2 inviting the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette Edmisten, Mario Evans,
3 Mike Mathews, Blake Swafford, and Jim Galloway, to be recognized by the House of
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In
25 at the state capitol and commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette
26 Edmisten, Robert Mohl, Mario Evans, Blake Swafford, Jim Galloway, Mike Mathews,
27 Yvette Aehle, Jeff Herrington, and Balrom Bheodari, for their dedicated service to Georgia
28 and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
29 determined by the Speaker of the House.

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 the Georgia Airports
32 Association.