

Senate Resolution 950

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Seay of the 34th, Chance of the 16th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize February 19, 2014, as the 2nd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and

23 commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Colette Edmisten, Robert
24 Mohl, Mario Evans, Blake Swafford, Jim Galloway, Mike Mathews, Yvette Aehle, Jeff
25 Herrington, and Balrom Bheodari, for their dedicated service to Georgia.

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.