

House Resolution 230

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74th, Waites of the 60th, Jones of the 62nd, Glanton of the 75th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport for its beneficial impact to the
2 people and economy of the State of Georgia, recognizing February 12, 2015, as Aviation Day
3 at the capitol, and inviting Miguel Southwell, Aviation General Manager, to be recognized
4 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, more than 63,000 people are directly employed at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta
6 International Airport; and

7 WHEREAS, the airport generates in total over 448,000 jobs, and roughly one in seven jobs
8 in the metro area is in some way generated by airport activity; and

9 WHEREAS, there are over 58,000 airline, ground transportation, concessionaire, security,
10 federal government, City of Atlanta, and airport tenant employees; and

11 WHEREAS, the airport has a direct economic impact of \$34.8 billion in business revenue,
12 an economic impact of \$64.3 billion on the metro Atlanta area, and a total economic impact
13 of \$70 billion across the entire State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, air cargo activity is responsible for a total regional economic impact of \$6.7
15 billion and provides over 27,000 jobs for the region; and

16 WHEREAS, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the world's busiest airport
17 and it connects passengers to the world by serving more than 150 United States destinations
18 and more than 60 international cities in 50 countries with more than 2,500 daily flights.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport for its
21 positive impact on the economy of the State of Georgia and invite Miguel Southwell to be

22 recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and Miguel Southwell.