

## House Resolution 475

By: Representative Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2015, as the 3rd Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and  
2 inviting the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Mario Evans, Jim Galloway,  
3 Colette Edmisten, Blake Swafford, Mike Mathews, and Jason Pinnix, to be recognized by  
4 the House of 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 Mario Evans, Past President Colette Edmisten, Vice President  
13 Jim Galloway, Treasurer Mike Mathews, Legislative Chair Blake Swafford, and Secretary  
14 Jason Pinnix have diligently and conscientiously worked to obtain the maximum amount of  
15 financial support they can for 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 26, 2015, as the 3rd Annual Legislative Fly-In  
25 at the state capitol and commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Mario  
26 Evans, Jim Galloway, Colette Edmisten, Blake Swafford, Robert Mohl, Mike Mathews,  
27 Yvette Aehle, Balrom Bheodari, Jason Pinnix, and Phil Eberly for their dedicated service to  
28 Georgia and invite them to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time  
29 to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 Georgia Airports Association.