

## Senate Resolution 963

By: Senators Gooch of the 51st, Heath of the 31st, Seay of the 34th, Williams of the 19th, Hill of the 4th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2016, as the 4th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and  
2 commending the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership; and 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 is "to provide, develop, and  
6 expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of Georgia  
7 through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan"; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Georgia Airports Association President Jim Galloway, past President Mario  
12 Evans, Vice President Jason Pinnix, Treasurer Mike Mathews, Legislative Chair Blake  
13 Swafford, and Secretary Kevin Britton have diligently and conscientiously worked to obtain  
14 the maximum amount of financial support they can for every airport in Georgia, regardless  
15 of size or type; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Airports Association's expansive networking organization provides a  
17 forum where questions can be asked, and where answers and documents can be shared by  
18 individuals, allowing smaller airfields to accomplish much more in a limited period of time  
19 with the money and 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize February 18, 2016, as the 4th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and  
25 commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Jim Galloway, Jason Pinnix,  
26 Kevin Britton, Mike Mathews, Mario Evans, Blake Swafford, Robert Mohl, Heather Kolb,  
27 Tom Strong, Lenard Robinson, and Phil Cannon for their dedicated service to the State of  
28 Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
31 Airports Association.