

## House Resolution 1349

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, 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 Jim Galloway, Blake  
3 Swafford, Jason Pinnix, Kevin Britton, Mike Mathews, and Mario Evans; and for other  
4 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 is "to provide, develop, and  
8 expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of Georgia  
9 through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan"; and

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

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

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

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

25 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body recognize February 18, 2016, as the  
27 4th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and commend the Georgia Airports  
28 Association and its leadership, Jim Galloway, Jason Pinnix, Kevin Britton, Mike Mathews,  
29 Mario Evans, Blake Swafford, Robert Mohl, Heather Kolb, Tom Strong, Lenard Robinson,  
30 and Phil Cannon for their dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

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