

Senate Resolution 704

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, Williams of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta chapter of World Wings International, Inc.; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, World Wings International, Inc., is a global philanthropic organization of
4 former Pan Am flight attendants who are dedicated to raising funds for charity; and

5 WHEREAS, World Wings International, Inc., has several thousand members in 31 chapters
6 scattered throughout the world and has donated more than \$1 million to CARE out of its total
7 charitable givings of more than \$8 million; and

8 WHEREAS, the Atlanta chapter of World Wings International, Inc., was chartered in 1982
9 and focuses on supporting Atlanta based CARE and local charities, contributing more than
10 \$500,000 to Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Atlanta Smiles, Chemoflage, the Adult
11 Congenital Heart Association, and many others; and

12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta chapter is small but mighty, peaking at 60 members, the majority
13 of whom are American but others hail from a diverse array of countries, including Japan,
14 Germany, France, England, Spain, Belgium, Puerto Rico, Sweden, and Norway; and

15 WHEREAS, three Atlanta chapter members received CARE packages as young children
16 growing up in Europe, and one member's mother fashioned a dress for her from the parachute
17 fabric; and

18 WHEREAS, the eclectic ranks of the Atlanta chapter consist of attorneys, business owners,
19 a senior paralegal specialist, a novelist, teachers, a university administrator, a professional
20 musician, a commercial and residential real estate owner, television and radio personalities,
21 an information technology professional, corporate trainers, notable folk and fine artists,
22 medical professionals including a nurse practitioner, midwife, and physical therapist, a New

23 York couture fashion model, a historian, employees of both Delta and American Airlines,
24 and community volunteers for many causes throughout the state; and

25 WHEREAS, Atlanta chapter members have experienced many extreme situations in their
26 years flying, such as being hijacked, surviving and rescuing others from a terrorist aircraft
27 bombing that resulted in numerous casualties, narrowly escaping a foreign kidnaping
28 attempt, flying in and out of war zones under fire and carrying "goodies" to hospitalized
29 soldiers in Vietnam, delivering two babies in flight, purchasing clothing and food to take to
30 the poor in impoverished nations, participating in Operation Baby Lift, flying the final
31 evacuation flight out of Tehran, and performing first responder duties in the sky; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
33 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
35 congratulate the Atlanta chapter of World Wings International, Inc., commend it for its many
36 outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for its
37 continued success.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Atlanta chapter
40 of World Wings International, Inc.