

House Resolution 233

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 138th, LaHood of the 175th, Dollar of the 45th, Nix of the 69th, Tanner of the 9th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2019, as the 7th 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, visitors, and recreational aviators; 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 Tom Strong, former President Kevin
12 Britton, Vice President Lenard Robinson, Treasurer Mike Mathews, Legislative Chair Mario
13 Evans, and Secretary Robert Burr have diligently and conscientiously worked to obtain the
14 maximum amount of financial support they can for every airport in Georgia, regardless of
15 size or type; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Airports Association's expansive networking organization provides
17 a 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize February 20, 2019, as the 7th Annual Legislative Fly-In
25 at the state capitol and commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Tom
26 Strong, Kevin Britton, Lenard Robinson, Mike Mathews, Mario Evans, Jim Galloway, Kim
27 Wade, and Jason Pinnix for their dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

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