

## Senate Resolution 272

By: Senators Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Miller of the 49th, Dolezal of the 27th, Beach of the 21st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Carol L. Comer upon the grand occasion of her retirement;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a native of Concord, North Carolina, and an aviation enthusiast from an early  
4 age, Carol L. Comer studied industrial engineering at North Carolina State University and  
5 took numerous continuing education classes at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and  
6 the University of Virginia Darden School of Business; and

7 WHEREAS, she received a private pilot license in 1986; an instrument rating in 1990; a  
8 commercial pilot license with single and multi-engine land ratings in 1991; and a flight  
9 instructor certificate in 1992, logging over 3,500 flight hours; and

10 WHEREAS, in her role as director of the Intermodal Division of the Georgia Department of  
11 Transportation (GDOT), she manages an annual budget of more than \$180 million and  
12 oversees statewide programs for aviation, rail, transit, and waterways; and

13 WHEREAS, an industry professional with over 30 years of experience, she began working  
14 for GDOT in 1997 as an aviation planner, and she has served as the aviation development  
15 engineer and aviation program manager during her tenure; and

16 WHEREAS, since 1997, there have been \$1.5 billion total invested in Georgia's commercial  
17 service and general aviation airports, excluding Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International  
18 Airport; of these funds, \$1.15 billion were federal funds, \$200 million were state funds, and  
19 \$150 million were local dollars; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
21 extraordinary citizen be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize Carol L. Comer for her efficient, effective, and dedicated service to the State of  
24 Georgia; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend best wishes  
25 for continued success and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carol L. Comer.