

## House Resolution 1383

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151<sup>st</sup>, LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>, McDonald III of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Jasperse of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Hatchett of the 155<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports as an industry association  
2 for general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and its corporate affiliates; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, there are 95 general aviation airports in the State of Georgia that are essential  
5 to the state's transportation and economic infrastructure, supporting its diversified industries  
6 including technology, manufacturing, distribution, tourism, and agriculture; these businesses  
7 utilize Georgia's airports to transport employees, customers, vendors, and goods, which spur  
8 economic development; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia general aviation airports have an economic impact of more than \$2  
10 billion dollars to the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports (AGGAA) was founded  
12 in 2021 as a nonprofit agency to promote general aviation airports, provide information  
13 sharing and education, and promote progressive legislation in order to expand and improve  
14 the infrastructure needs of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the association is composed of airport managers and those assigned those  
16 duties, students, government employees, industry consultants, and airport vendors in the  
17 State of Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, AGGAA is a major resource for those in the general aviation industry,  
19 providing educational, scholarship, and networking opportunities for those interested in the  
20 development of airports across the State of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, its board members are Chair Davin Welter, Athens-Ben Epps Airport; Vice  
22 Chair Nate Schattner, Paulding-Northwest Atlanta Airport; Secretary Adam Webb,  
23 Covington Municipal Airport; Past Chair Amber McCall, Toccoa-Stephens County Airport;  
24 Wes McDonald, Cobb County International Airport, Calvin Walker, Newnan-Coweta County  
25 Airport; Mario Evans, Michael Baker International, Samuel Malte, Kimley-Horn &  
26 Associates, and Legislative Liaison Hope Macaluso, Atlanta Regional Airport-Falcon Field.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports  
29 for its many wonderful contributions on behalf of general aviation airports in the State of  
30 Georgia and extend best wishes for future success.

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 Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports.