

House Resolution 498

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151st, Jasperse of the 11th, Pirkle of the 169th, Smith of the 138th, Knight of the 134th, 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, the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports (AGGAA) was founded
10 in 2021 as a nonprofit agency to promote general aviation airports, provide information
11 sharing and education, and promote progressive legislation in order to expand and improve
12 the infrastructure needs of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, AGGAA's current board of directors is Mitch Ellerbee—Thomaston Upson
20 County Airport, Terry Tibbits—Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport, Susan Heath—West
21 Georgia Regional Airport, Hope Macaluso—Atlanta Regional Airport-Falcon Field, Mike
22 Mathews—Athens-Ben Epps Airport, and Sonya Ceballos—Alfred Benesch and Company.

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

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