

## Senate Resolution 252

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Jones II of the 22nd, Gooch of the 51st, Jackson of the 41st, Robertson of the 29th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Delta Air Lines on its centennial anniversary; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2025, Delta Air Lines will celebrate 100 years of operation,  
4 becoming the first United States airline to reach the centenarian milestone; and

5 WHEREAS, Delta Air Lines was founded on March 2, 1925, as Huff Daland Dusters, the  
6 world's first aerial crop-dusting company; and

7 WHEREAS, operating as Delta Air Service, the airline's first passenger flights took off four  
8 years later, and Delta established Atlanta as its headquarters in 1941; and

9 WHEREAS, today, Delta maintains a team of 100,000 people who deliver a world-class  
10 customer experience on over 4,000 daily flights, with Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson  
11 International Airport serving as Delta's largest hub; and

12 WHEREAS, over the years, Delta has grown alongside the State of Georgia and today  
13 employs 36,000 Georgians while connecting the cities of Albany, Augusta, Atlanta,  
14 Brunswick, Columbus, Savannah, and Valdosta to destinations around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Delta's world-class connectivity strengthens Georgia's position as the top state  
16 for business and contributes to the state's economic vitality; and

17 WHEREAS, with over 900 peak-day departures to more than 200 global destinations, Delta  
18 connects thousands of people around the globe to and through Atlanta daily; and

19 WHEREAS, Delta continues to build on its longstanding commitment to Georgia,  
20 maintaining dedicated partnerships with the state's education pipeline, from K-12 schools to  
21 the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia, to produce  
22 the next generation of aviation professionals within the state.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Delta Air Lines upon the grand occasion of its centennial  
25 anniversary and celebrate its century of excellence, innovation, and service.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
28 press.