

House Resolution 415

By: Representatives Hatchett of the 155th, Burns of the 159th, Jones of the 47th, Hugley of the 141st, Burchett of the 176th, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Delta Air Lines upon the grand occasion
25 of its centennial anniversary and celebrate its century of excellence, innovation, and service.

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