

Senate Resolution 809

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Robertson of the 29th, Halpern of the 39th, Dixon of the 45th, Payne of the 54th 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports for its many wonderful  
29 contributions on behalf of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and extend best  
30 wishes for future success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Association  
33 of Georgia General Aviation Airports.