

House Resolution 1437

By: Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Cheokas of the 151st, Powell of the 33rd, Jenkins of the 136th, and Thomas of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 25, 2026, as Georgia Airports Association Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, there are 95 general aviation airports in the State of Georgia that are essential
4 to the state's transportation and economic infrastructure, supporting diversified industries
5 such as technology, manufacturing, distribution, tourism, and agriculture; and

6 WHEREAS, these businesses utilize Georgia's airports to transport employees, customers,
7 vendors, and goods, which spurs economic development; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Statewide Aviation System is also home to an additional eight
9 airports that provide for commercial or regularly scheduled airline service, resulting in a
10 grand total of 103 publically owned airports; and

11 WHEREAS, these airports provide the state with a combined \$73.7 billion in annual
12 economic activity as well as with more than 450,000 jobs, representing \$20.2 billion in
13 payroll; and

14 WHEREAS, founded in 1990, the Georgia Airports Association is dedicated to the
15 development, growth, and empowerment of airports in the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization provides its members with access to valuable
17 educational and training materials, networking and communication support, and breaking
18 industry news and updates; and

19 WHEREAS, by providing these vital resources, the Georgia Airports Association enables its
20 member airports to make optimal use of their often-limited time and assets, further
21 supporting the state's economic growth; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Georgia Airports Association be
23 appropriately honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize February 25, 2026, as Georgia Airports Association Day.

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