

Senate Resolution 836

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Summers of the 13th, Echols of the 49th, Tillery of the 19th and Dolezal of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 25, 2026, as Georgia Airports Association Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other 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 publicly 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 SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize February 25, 2026, as Georgia Airports Association Day at the state capitol.

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