

Senate Resolution 124

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Harper of the 7th, Harbin of the 16th, Fort of the 39th, Jones of the 10th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 8, 2017, as the 5th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and
2 commending the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's airport system is an extremely important and valuable transportation
4 resource for this state's residents, businesses, and visitors; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the Georgia Airports Association is "to provide, develop, and
6 expand a safe and efficient airports system to meet the future economic growth of Georgia
7 through the full implementation of the State Aviation System Plan"; and

8 WHEREAS, the State Aviation System Plan recognizes that airports are an indispensable
9 component of this state's total transportation system that strongly supports this state's
10 economy; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia Airports Association President Jason Pinnix, past President Jim
12 Galloway, Vice President Kevin Britton, Treasurer Mike Mathews, Legislative Chair Mario
13 Evans, and Secretary Tom Strong have diligently and conscientiously worked to obtain the
14 maximum amount of financial support they can for every airport in Georgia, regardless of
15 size or type; and

16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Airports Association's expansive networking organization provides
17 a forum where questions can be asked and where answers and documents can be shared by
18 individuals, allowing smaller airfields to accomplish much more in a limited period of time
19 with the money and resources available; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the vital role that these airports
21 play in connecting their areas to the aviation system for their region, this state, and the
22 nation.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize February 8, 2017, as the 5th Annual Legislative Fly-In at the state capitol and
25 commend the Georgia Airports Association and its leadership, Jason Pinnix, Kevin Britton,
26 Mike Mathews Mario Evans, Jim Galloway, Robert Mohl, Heather Kolb, Tom Strong,
27 Lenard Robinson, and Phil Cannon for their dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

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