

## House Resolution 1710

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Anderson of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Pirkle of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Draper of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Yellow Jacket Flying Club; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jacket Flying Club was founded in 1945 by several Georgia Tech  
3 students who wanted to pursue their passion for flying; and
- 4 WHEREAS, is the premier aviation community at Georgia Tech, located in Atlanta, Georgia;  
5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, over its more than 75 years of operation, the club has had a rich history of  
7 promoting aviation interest and education within the Georgia Tech family, and its members  
8 have helped shape the face of aviation in the Atlanta area; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the club exists to provide opportunities for students, alumni, faculty, and staff  
10 to develop their interest in aviation; and
- 11 WHEREAS, whether it is simply hanging out with other aviation enthusiasts or actually  
12 learning how to fly, the club has something for everyone; and

13 WHEREAS, as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the club keeps the costs of learning to fly down,  
14 making it easier to earn a pilot's license; and

15 WHEREAS, the club owns and operates a fleet of four Cessna 172 and one Cessna 182  
16 aircraft that are open to all club members to fly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a  
17 year that are based at the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK) in Chamblee, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the club is hosting Airport Fun Day at Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport in  
19 Dallas, Georgia on March 30, 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, the event will feature aircraft displays, biplane rides, sightseeing flights, a  
21 raffle, information booths for various aviation organizations, STEM activities, and some  
22 great food; and

23 WHEREAS, Airport Fun Day will be an exciting event for everyone from the local aviation  
24 enthusiasts to newcomers in aviation; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 fine organization be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Yellow Jacket Flying Club.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
31 Yellow Jacket Flying Club.