

Senate Resolution 615

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Summers of the 13th, Robertson of the 29th, Albers of the 56th, Strickland of the 17th 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 founding members are Mitch Ellerbee, Thomaston-Upson County Airport;
22 Terry Tibbitts, Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport; Susan Heath, West Georgia Regional
23 Airport; Hope Macaluso, Atlanta Regional Airport-Falcon Field; Mike Mathews, Athens-Ben
24 Epps Airport; and Sonya Ceballos, Alfred Benesch & Company.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize the Association of Georgia General Aviation Airports for its many wonderful
27 contributions on behalf of general aviation airports in the State of Georgia and extend best
28 wishes for future success.

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