

By Senator Sebesta

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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing April 14, 2004, as  
Aviation Day in Florida.

WHEREAS, the aviation industry is one of the  
cornerstones of Florida's economy, with 19 commercial service  
airports and 111 general aviation airports that are open to  
the public and more than 550 private airports, and

WHEREAS, Florida's airports provide nearly \$90 billion  
annually in economic activity, and its aviation industry  
supports over one million jobs that generate more than \$26  
billion in annual payroll, and

WHEREAS, Florida has the largest flight training  
industry in the world, and

WHEREAS, Florida's commercial service airports provide  
nonstop scheduled service to 160 domestic and international  
destinations, serve 110 million passengers annually, handle 6  
percent of the nation's air cargo, and carry in excess of 50  
percent of the visitors that come to the state each year, and

WHEREAS, each year, Florida's general aviation aircraft  
bring 9 million visitors to the state, and its general  
aviation airports house 14,000 aircraft, comprising 6 percent  
of the nation's general aviation fleet, and accommodate 7  
million takeoffs and landings yearly, ranking Florida second  
in the nation in this area, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate acknowledges the outstanding  
contributions made by the more than one million employees of

1 | the aviation industry of the state and is pleased to recognize  
2 | April 14, 2004, as Aviation Day in Florida.  
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