



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

- WHEREAS:** On March 2, 2025, Delta Air Lines turns 100 years old, becoming the first U.S. airline to reach the centenarian milestone; and
- WHEREAS:** Delta Air Lines was founded on March 2, 1925, as Huff Daland Dusters—the world's first aerial crop-dusting company. As Delta Air Service, the airline's first flights took off four years later; and
- WHEREAS:** Delta established Atlanta as its headquarters in 1941, and today, Delta maintains a team of 100,000 people delivering a world-class customer experience on over 4,000 daily flights, with Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport serving as Delta's largest hub; and
- WHEREAS:** Over the years, Delta has grown alongside the State of Georgia, employing 36,000 Georgians today, while connecting the cities of Albany, Augusta, Atlanta, Brunswick, Columbus, Savannah, and Valdosta to the world. With over 900 peak-day departures to more than 200 global destinations, Delta connects thousands of people around the globe to and through Atlanta daily; and
- WHEREAS:** Delta's world-class connectivity helps keep Georgia the No. 1 state for business and supports the state's strong economy. Delta continues to build on its longstanding commitment to Georgia and maintains dedicated partnerships with the state's education pipeline – from K-12 to the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to produce the next generation of aviation professionals right here in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby commend the

100th ANNIVERSARY of DELTA AIR LINES



In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF