

House Resolution 289

By: Representative Campbell of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Association of Marine Technicians and Joe De Marco; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Association of Marine Technicians's goals are to improve the quality of
4 marine services and repair nationwide through continuing education and support, to honor
5 the association's strong code of ethics, and to strengthen the marine industry's consumer base
6 by providing excellent service; and

7 WHEREAS, the association and its president, Joe De Marco, are based in Roswell, Georgia;
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9 WHEREAS, the association provides its members with technical bulletins and educational
10 opportunities through major marine engine manufacturers that are not available to
11 nonmembers or duly authorized marine service technicians; and

12 WHEREAS, the association is working with marine manufacturing companies to encourage
13 further industry cooperation during a critical shortage of qualified marine technicians; and

14 WHEREAS, the association is expanding its membership to include more independent
15 marine service technicians in the State of Georgia and nationwide; and

16 WHEREAS, the association is a not for profit 501(c)(6) association governed by its board
17 of directors; and

18 WHEREAS, the association's code of ethics, including moral principles, values, duties, and
19 obligations, is a condition of individual character and cannot be legislated.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize and commend the Association of Marine Technicians
3 and Joe De Marco for leadership, service, and achievement in the marine industry.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Association of Marine
6 Technicians and to Joe De Marco.