

House Resolution 749

By: Representatives Fludd of the 64th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, and Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural
2 Implement Workers of America Region 8 for its outstanding contributions; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of
5 America (UAW) is a collective bargaining agent for members in a wide segment of the
6 workplace; and

7 WHEREAS, UAW represented workplaces range from multinational corporations to small
8 manufacturers, to state and local governments, to colleges and universities, and to hospitals
9 and private nonprofit organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, UAW Region 8 covers the Southeast, including Tennessee, Virginia, West
11 Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida,
12 the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and four counties in Pennsylvania; and

13 WHEREAS, its members work in manufacturing, state governments, and agriculture and
14 office buildings, producing many things used by the public, including vehicles and planes,
15 and packaging food and handling documents that are consumed and used every day; and

16 WHEREAS, the membership of UAW Region 8 is 50,000 strong, in almost 103 local unions;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of director Gary Casteel, UAW Region 8 is a
19 socially minded organization that believes in helping others, and collected \$18,000 for
20 Hurricane Sandy victims; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of UAW
22 Region 8 be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in commending the United Automobile, Aerospace, and
25 Agricultural Implement Workers of America Region 8 for its outstanding contributions.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to United Automobile,
28 Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America Region 8.