

House Resolution 904

By: Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Frazier of the 126th, Jones of the 53rd, and Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers on the
2 occasion of its 125th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Talbot of Atlanta gathered 18 other brave souls together on the evening
4 of Saturday, May 5, 1888, in a railroad pit of the Eastern Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia
5 Railroad in Atlanta to form an organization that would come to be known as the International
6 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; and

7 WHEREAS, that organization, having quickly become successful, held its first International
8 Convention on May 6, 1889, in the Senate Chamber of the newly constructed Georgia State
9 Capitol; and

10 WHEREAS, over the years, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace
11 Workers has worked diligently to promote the health and well-being of working men and
12 women across the United States and Canada, striving under the motto: "Justice on the job,
13 service to the community"; and

14 WHEREAS, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers has
15 returned repeatedly to its Georgia roots over the years, dedicating a statue of Thomas Talbot
16 in Atlanta's Grant Park in 1948 and holding the convention marking its one hundredth
17 anniversary in Atlanta in 1988; and

18 WHEREAS, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers continues
19 to represent hundreds of thousands of working men and women across the United States and
20 Canada in the same spirit that led sons of Georgia to establish it more than a century ago.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body hereby recognize and applaud the origins of the International
23 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in this great state, extend their

24 congratulations to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers on the
25 occasion of its 125th anniversary, and wish the organization many years of continued
26 success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the International
29 Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.