

House Resolution 1519

By: Representatives Epps of the 144th, Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st, Randall of the 142nd, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Boeing Company upon the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded by William Boeing in 1916, the Boeing Company will commemorate
4 its 100th anniversary on July 15, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Boeing has become a leader in the commercial and military aerospace
6 industries, setting standards for excellence in science and technology; and

7 WHEREAS, in its 100 year history, Boeing has been responsible for innovations in
8 passenger airplanes, military aircraft, missiles, satellites, and spacecraft; the company has
9 helped the United States and the world cross frontier after frontier in aerospace technologies;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Boeing built the Douglas DC-3, the first passenger airplane widely used by
12 airlines; the iconic B-52 Stratofortress, in use by the United States military for 60 years; and
13 the 707 and 747, which launched the jetliner era; in addition, every American spacecraft that
14 has carried astronauts into space was designed and built by companies that are now part of
15 Boeing; and

16 WHEREAS, as a key component of both commercial aerospace operations and national
17 defense, Boeing employs more than 200 individuals at multiple locations in Georgia and
18 indirectly supports thousands of additional jobs; and

19 WHEREAS, the company's presence in Georgia includes supporting the C-17 Globemaster
20 III transport, CH-47 Chinook helicopter, A-10 Thunderbolt aircraft, and various commercial
21 airplane models; and

22 WHEREAS, Boeing Georgia has been an outstanding corporate citizen and in recent years
23 was awarded the Governor's Award for Manufacturer of the Year, the Georgia Oglethorpe
24 Performance Excellence Award, and the City of Macon Large Industry of the Year Award;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Boeing has succeeded thanks to the hard work and dedication of countless
27 employees over the years, many of whom are active leaders in their communities.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Boeing Company upon the grand occasion of its
30 100th anniversary and wish it continued success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 Boeing Company.