

House Resolution 48

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hitchens of the 161st, Westbrook of the 163rd,
Petrea of the 166th, and Jackson of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Great Dane upon the 125th anniversary of its founding; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, Great Dane is celebrating a milestone anniversary that represents over
4 a century of groundbreaking contributions to the transportation sector; and

5 WHEREAS, founded in 1900 as the Savannah Blow Pipe Company, Great Dane adapted to
6 the growing American steel industry and began building flatbed trailers out of necessity to
7 help move products; and

8 WHEREAS, located in Savannah, Georgia, the company was pivotal in the development of
9 the first refrigerated trailers to transport fresh produce from Florida to the Northeastern
10 states; and

11 WHEREAS, Great Dane trailers serve as the backbone of countless industries, reliably
12 moving everything from life-saving medicine to intricate equipment for concerts; and

13 WHEREAS, as additional testament to its dedication to excellence, the company responded
14 to our country's call by providing scores of heavy-duty trailers during World War II, earning
15 the prestigious Army Navy E For Excellence; and

16 WHEREAS, whether introducing industry-first technologies or supporting its customers
17 through innovative, sustainable solutions, Great Dane's teams have met the challenge of each
18 decade with tenacity and innovation, continually shaping the way goods are transported
19 across America and beyond; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary company be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body congratulate Great Dane upon the grand occasion of the 125th
24 anniversary of its founding and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development,
25 and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Great
28 Dane.