

House Resolution 451

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Rhodes of the 124th, Frye of the 122nd, Persinger of the 119th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending Caterpillar Inc. on its 100th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, Caterpillar Inc. celebrates a century of industry leadership, innovation,
4 excellence, and remarkable contributions to infrastructure, manufacturing, and technological
5 advancement; and

6 WHEREAS, founded on April 15, 1925, Caterpillar Inc. originated from the pioneering work
7 of Benjamin Holt and C.L. Best, whose vision revolutionized track-type tractor technology
8 and laid the foundation for one of the most recognizable brands in heavy equipment; and

9 WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc. has grown from its humble beginnings into a global leader in
10 manufacturing construction and mining equipment, off-highway diesel and natural gas
11 engines, industrial gas turbines, and diesel-electric locomotives, with operations spanning
12 countless industries and markets worldwide; and

13 WHEREAS, the company has maintained a significant presence in the United States,
14 including its headquarters in Irving, Texas, and multiple facilities across Georgia that support
15 jobs in Griffin, Atlanta, Athens, and Patterson; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout its history, Caterpillar Inc. has remained dedicated to its core values
17 of integrity, teamwork, and sustainability, fostering a culture of continuous improvement,
18 responsible business practices, and environmental stewardship; and

19 WHEREAS, as Caterpillar Inc. embarks on its next century, it remains committed to
20 advancing technology, driving sustainable solutions, and supporting communities through
21 economic investment and philanthropic initiatives; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this extraordinary company, which has
23 played an integral role in shaping industries and communities for a century, be appropriately
24 honored during this special time.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate Caterpillar Inc. upon the grand occasion of its 100th
27 anniversary, commend its exemplary industry achievements and contributions, and extend
28 best wishes for its continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
31 Caterpillar Inc.