

House Resolution 488

By: Representatives Stephens of the 165th, Stephens of the 164th, Petrea of the 166th, Gordon of the 163rd, and Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees,
2 Local 479; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE), Local 479
4 represents the artisans, craftsmen, technicians, and other skilled workers in the film and
5 entertainment industry in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, IATSE is one of the proud organizations participating in Georgia Film Day, a
7 day set aside to be a special celebration of the film and entertainment industry at the state
8 capitol on March 15, 2017; and

9 WHEREAS, IATSE was a charter member of EDGE, the consortium of film and
10 entertainment organizations which worked with the Georgia Legislature more than a decade
11 ago to enact the initial film tax credit to nurture the film industry in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, since the passage of film tax credit legislation, the State of Georgia has steadily
13 become a premier location for the production of film, television, video, and related theatrical
14 features; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of IATSE make up the skilled labor force of more than 5,000 men
16 and women across the State of Georgia who make possible the production of film, television,
17 video, and related theatrical features in the state; and

18 WHEREAS, the economic impact of the film industry in Georgia has steadily grown over
19 the years to where it currently is measured to have a more than \$5 billion positive impact on
20 the economy of the State of Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia House of Representatives wishes to acknowledge IATSE and
22 applaud it for the work it has done over the years, as well as recognize the role IATSE will
23 continue to play in the film industry in Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine organization and
25 its members be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend the International Alliance of Theatrical
28 Stage Employees for its achievements and contributions to further the film industry in
29 Georgia and extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.