

House Resolution 1627

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Prince of the 132nd, Howard of the 129th, Newton of the 127th, and Gladney of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Southeastern Carpenters Augusta Local 283; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, chartered on April 15, 1899, by United Brotherhood of Carpenters' founding
4 member Peter J. McGuire, this year represents the 125th anniversary of the Southeastern
5 Carpenters Augusta Local 283; and

6 WHEREAS, the Southeastern Carpenters Augusta Local 283 currently employs more than
7 800 journeyperson carpenters and apprentices across 13 Georgia counties, 37 South Carolina
8 counties, and five North Carolina counties; and

9 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has trained over 10,000 men and women as
10 apprentices in carpenter trade skills through the United States Department of Labor Certified
11 and Registered Training Program; and

12 WHEREAS, Augusta Local 283 carpenters have demonstrated their craftsmanship in major
13 projects such as Georgia's Plant Vogtle Units 1-4 as well as numerous facilities at the
14 Department of Energy's Savannah River Site in South Carolina; and

15 WHEREAS, they have further constructed many notable landmarks in Augusta/Richmond
16 County, including the Eisenhower Army Medical Center, University Hospital, St Joseph's
17 Hospital, Sacred Heart Church, and the Veterans Affairs hospitals; and

18 WHEREAS, members of the Southeastern Carpenters Augusta Local 283 enjoy free,
19 continuous, and top-of-the-line skilled craft training, which enables them to earn top wages,
20 excellent benefits, great pensions, and a dignified retirement; and

21 WHEREAS, its members are full participants in their communities who contribute directly
22 to their local economies and uphold the security of the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 extraordinary organization be appropriately honored during this special time.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body congratulate and commend the Southeastern Carpenters Augusta
27 Local 283 upon the grand occasion of its 125th year anniversary and extend best wishes for
28 its continued growth, development, and 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 the
31 Southeastern Carpenters Augusta Local 283.