

## House Resolution 782

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the importance of American made products and services in the economic  
2 recovery process and pledging to utilize federal funds from the economic stimulus package  
3 in a manner that creates jobs in America and Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are  
5 struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and
- 6 WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to  
7 operate essential government services; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the United States Congress and President Barack Obama are planning  
9 taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery packages that provide billions of dollars to help  
10 economically devastated cities and states and immediately provide jobs to millions of  
11 out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects,  
12 and other projects that will require manufactured components; and
- 13 WHEREAS, taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and  
14 restore the economic vitality of our communities; and
- 15 WHEREAS, domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery  
16 plan funds will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our  
17 nation's economy; and
- 18 WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include  
19 a commitment from the State of Georgia to buy materials, goods, and services for projects  
20 from companies that produce these items within the United States, thus employing the  
21 taxpayers that are financially supporting the recovery efforts.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body pledge to work to maximize the creation of American jobs and  
24 restore economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on  
25 products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commit to utilizing economic  
27 recovery funds provided to the State of Georgia by the American taxpayers, whenever and  
28 wherever possible, for the purchase of products and services that are made or performed only  
29 in the United States of America.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commit to publish any  
31 requests to waive these procurement priorities so as to give American workers and producers  
32 the opportunity to identify and provide the American products and services that will  
33 maximize the success of our nation's economic recovery program.