

## House Resolution 879

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Harden of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize a certain project; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in these uncertain economic times all of the resources devoted to improving  
4 transportation in this state need to be utilized efficiently; and

5 WHEREAS, SR 17 is an important state highway that needs to be upgraded in order to  
6 maximize economic development along its corridor; and

7 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of SR 17 is to protect the  
8 safety of the motorists who use it on a daily basis; and

9 WHEREAS, the benefits of prioritizing the upgrade of this strategic regional project would  
10 not only spread to the people of the area, but to the entire state, as it would intertwine  
11 seamlessly with the Georgia Department of Transportation's goal of a developing a  
12 state-wide transportation network.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the members of this body urge the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize the  
15 necessary upgrades to SR 17 between I-20 in Thompson, Georgia, and I-85 in Lavonia,  
16 Georgia, as part of its development of a state-wide transportation network.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of  
19 transportation, the planning director of transportation, and the State Board of Transportation.