

House Resolution 879

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the 117th Congress and the Georgia congressional delegation to support the United
2 States Innovation and Competition Act and the America COMPETES Act of 2022; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, semiconductor manufacturing legislation is necessary to bring the country out
5 of the current crisis of a shortage of semiconductors; and

6 WHEREAS, many industries in Georgia have been negatively impacted by the
7 semiconductor shortage, including the financial, health care, and automotive sectors; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia's financial processing and payment industry depends on substantial use
9 of semiconductors, and, if semiconductor supplies continue to remain limited or stall
10 completely, there could be serious repercussions for all Americans who rely on these
11 technologies to make essential, day-to-day purchases; and

12 WHEREAS, a partnership between the federal government and the private sector is
13 necessary to overcome this crisis; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States Innovation and Competition Act will allocate federal funding
15 to incentivize research and manufacturing in our country's semiconductor industry, which
16 will expand American supply chains; and

17 WHEREAS, the America Creating Opportunities for Manufacturing, Pre-Eminence in
18 Technology, and Economic Strength (COMPETES) Act of 2022 will further invest in the
19 research and production of semiconductors in the United States to strengthen the United
20 States economy and the competitiveness of American manufacturers and businesses; and

21 WHEREAS, both Acts show a strong initiative by Congress to strengthen the semiconductor
22 supply chain, the American economy, and national security, and it should be of great
23 importance to the 117th Congress to enact these pieces of legislation.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body urge the 117th Congress and the Georgia congressional delegation
26 to support the United States Innovation and Competition Act and the America COMPETES
27 Act of 2022.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 public and the press.