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Representatives Sobecki, Crossman

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the United States Congress and President of the 1
United States to take necessary measures to end the 2
semiconductor shortage. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, The automotive industry makes up approximately 3% 4
of the United States' Gross Domestic Product, employing over 7 5
million people in the United States as of 2015; and 6

WHEREAS, A national shortage of semiconductor chips has 7
caused a decrease in the sales of new vehicles of approximately 8
14% in 2021 when compared to 2019; and 9

WHEREAS, Automobile plants have responded to the decline in 10
sales by suspending or stopping production at plants, impacting 11
the livelihood of thousands of United States workers through 12
layoffs and furloughs; and 13

WHEREAS, The semiconductor shortage has also impacted the 14
production of heavy-duty commercial trucks, creating a backlog 15
for ordered trucks of approximately 260,000; and 16

WHEREAS, Approximately 70% of freight in the United States 17

is transported via heavy-duty trucks, making these trucks an 18
essential part of the United States supply chain; and 19

WHEREAS, A disruption in supply chains could have a severe 20
impact on the United States economy, potentially disrupting 21
daily life and national security; and 22

WHEREAS, Facilitating and making federal funds available 23
for semiconductor chips will not only ease supply chain 24
constraints, but will also supply much-needed jobs to American 25
workers; now therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 27
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge 28
the United States Congress to enact S. 1260, The United States 29
Innovation and Competition Act of 2021, which includes 30
appropriations for the Creating Helpful Incentives for the 31
Production of Semiconductors for America Act and which was 32
passed by the United States Senate and presently includes \$52 33
billion in funding including \$2 billion to incentivize 34
production of mature technology node chips for sectors like 35
motor vehicles, and believe that passage of this legislation 36
into law is a critical step to strengthening our domestic 37
semiconductor supply chains; and be it further 38

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 39
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge 40
the United States Congress to enact S. 2107, the Facilitating 41
American-Built Semiconductor Act; and be it further 42

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 43
Assembly of the State of Ohio, in adopting this resolution, urge 44
President Biden to exercise his authority and activate the 45
National Defense Production Act to start emergency production of 46
semiconductors; and be it further 47

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 48

transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	49
President of the United States, the President of the United	50
States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of	51
Representatives, the members of the Ohio congressional	52
delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	53