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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect 1
domestic auto manufacturers and to create a 2
federal infrastructure development program to 3
foster employment growth. 4

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

WHEREAS, Domestic auto manufacturers, such as Ford Motor 5
Company and General Motors Company, are suffering great financial 6
difficulties and need assistance from the federal government in 7
order to avoid filing for bankruptcy; and 8

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company employs approximately 15,000 Ohio 9
residents and General Motors Company employs approximately 20,500 10
Ohio residents, all of whom could lose their jobs, including 11
health and retirement benefits, if the companies are forced to 12
file bankruptcy and close plants; and 13

WHEREAS, The domestic economy and domestic workers would 14
substantially benefit from a federal infrastructure development 15
program where the federal government would finance the repair, 16
expansion, and improvement of national railway systems, water 17
management systems, and power and electric systems; and 18

WHEREAS, Domestic auto manufacturers' plants are already 19
equipped with the appropriate machine tools and production 20
capability to assist in national infrastructure projects and this 21

assistance would prevent many plants in Ohio and other states from 22
closing and experiencing subsequent job loss; and 23

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the United States Congress to 24
stimulate and sustain the national economy and foster employment 25
for growing numbers of Ohio and United States citizens who would 26
become unemployed and lose health and retirement benefits if 27
domestic auto manufacturers continue to decline; now therefore be 28
it 29

RESOLVED, That the 126th General Assembly of the State of 30
Ohio urges the Congress of the United States to protect the 31
domestic auto industry and to create a federal infrastructure 32
development program to utilize existing machine-tool resources and 33
foster employment growth; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the 36
President of the United States, to the Speaker and the Clerk of 37
the United States House of Representatives, to the President Pro 38
Tempore and the Secretary of the United States Senate, to the 39
members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and to the news 40
media of Ohio. 41