

## House Resolution 923

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sameera Fazili for her public policy work on economic,  
2 industrial, and supply chain issues; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sameera Fazili most recently served as the deputy director of the National  
4 Economic Council (NEC) for the Biden administration, where her portfolio included  
5 industrial policy, supply chain resilience, and regional economic development; and

6 WHEREAS, before joining the NEC during the Biden administration, she served on the  
7 Biden-Harris transition team as personnel lead for economic agencies; and

8 WHEREAS, she was a clinical lecturer at Yale Law School's Community and Economic  
9 Development Clinic, where she helped start a CDFI bank and a local anti-foreclosure  
10 initiative and expanded the clinic's work to international microfinance; and

11 WHEREAS, she also worked at ShoreBank, the nation's first CDFI bank; and

12 WHEREAS, her work in finance has spanned consumer, housing, small business, and  
13 microfinance; and

14 WHEREAS, in the Obama administration, she served in domestic and international  
15 policymaking roles at both the White House and Treasury Department; and

16 WHEREAS, at the Treasury Department, as senior advisor and chief of staff to the  
17 Undersecretary for International Affairs, she focused on the European sovereign debt crisis,  
18 the United States government's engagement with the World Bank, and economic relations  
19 between the United States and China; and

20 WHEREAS, at the NEC, she served as a senior policy adviser covering retirement, consumer  
21 finance, and economic development; and

22 WHEREAS, on domestic policy, she advised on policies ranging from community  
23 development financial institutions (CDFIs) to housing finance to small business finance to  
24 financial crisis recovery programs; and

25 WHEREAS, she served as director of engagement for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's  
26 Community and Economic Development Department, building a new research and action  
27 unit to support the implementation of evidence-based policies on inclusive growth in the  
28 Southeast.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend Sameera Fazili for her many outstanding  
31 years of public policy work and extend best wishes for future health and happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
34 Sameera Fazili.