Senate Resolution 821

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Jackson of the 2nd, Watson of the 1st, Jones II of the 22nd and Dugan of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1  Recognizing Augusta as an official Cyber Security and Information Technology Innovation
2  Corridor and Savannah as an official Logistics Technology Innovation Corridor in Georgia;
3  and for other purposes.

4  WHEREAS, Georgia's economy would greatly benefit from further growth in the
5  information technology arena; and

6  WHEREAS, it is highly desirable to review current state incentives as well as opportunities
7  for future incentives for technology growth; and

8  WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to establish specific information technology corridors in
9  this state, and such corridors would directly foster the growth of information technology and
10 innovation through local collaboration among universities, hospitals, and logistics hubs; and

11 WHEREAS, it would be advantageous for official corridors to be established for the pursuit
12 of state and federal grants; and

13 WHEREAS, the Augusta Cyber Security and Information Technology Innovation Corridor
14 shall encompass the counties of Augusta-Richmond, Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, and
15 McDuffie; and

16 WHEREAS, the Savannah Logistics Technology Innovation Corridor shall extend one mile
17 along each side of Interstate 16 from the Pooler Parkway to Stiles Avenue, and one mile out
18 along each side of Interstate 95 from the Jimmy DeLoach Parkway to U.S. 17.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize Augusta as an official Cyber Security
21 and Information Technology Innovation Corridor and Savannah as an official Logistics
22 Technology Innovation Corridor in the State of Georgia.

23    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

24    to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the

25    press.