

House Resolution 791

By: Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Stephens of the 164th, Cooper of the 43rd,
Newton of the 123rd, and Belton of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Takeda Pharmaceuticals is a 241-year-old Japanese multinational
3 pharmaceutical company founded in 1781 and incorporated in 1925; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Takeda Pharmaceuticals is the largest pharmaceutical company in Asia and one
5 of the top 10 largest pharmaceutical companies in the world by revenue; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Takeda's facility manufactures life-changing plasma-derived therapies that are
7 supplied to patients in Georgia, across the United States, and around the globe; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the company is committed to creating therapies for metabolic disorders,
9 gastroenterology, neurology, inflammation, oncology, and plasma-derived therapies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Takeda Oncology Company has been rated as one of the 100 best companies
11 to work for in the United States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Takeda was recently ranked among the top 11 employers worldwide by Top
13 Employers Institute; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2012, Takeda selected Social Circle, Georgia, over Research Triangle Park
15 and other areas where pharmaceutical companies and the research industries are thriving to
16 build its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility; and

17 WHEREAS, Takeda has invested more than \$2 billion in Georgia across its original
18 investment in the Stanton Springs manufacturing facility, its continued investment in the site,
19 and its 10 plasma collection centers throughout Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Takeda employs more than 1,500 people in Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, Takeda was among the first companies to receive Georgia Made certification
22 to highlight quality Georgia manufacturers, reinforce the relationship between businesses and
23 the state, and instill pride; and

24 WHEREAS, Takeda was the first company to locate in Stanton Springs Industrial Park,
25 which has since seen continued investment from Meta (formerly Facebook) and in the
26 immediate vicinity from Rivian; and

27 WHEREAS, through charitable giving and volunteering, Takeda has supported several
28 nonprofits, community events, and other groups over the years, including the Arts
29 Association in Newton County, the Covington Family YMCA, Social Circle Friendship
30 Festival, Faith in Serving Humanity, Social Circle Fire Department, Washington Street
31 Community Center, the Police Who Care Fund, local food pantries and shelters for the
32 homeless and domestic violence victims, the Salvation Army, local first responders, patient
33 organizations, and others; and

34 WHEREAS, Takeda has partnered extensively with local K-12 schools and colleges in
35 Newton, Walton, Morgan, Jasper and other surrounding counties, including offering
36 numerous site tours to students and educators, hosting externships for Newton and Walton
37 educators, providing guest speakers in classrooms, helping design curricula, attending career
38 events, and donating supplies; and

39 WHEREAS, Takeda has supported the advancement of numerous Georgians through quality
40 high-paying jobs, in-house training, career pathways, tuition reimbursement, and a variety
41 of other programs; and

42 WHEREAS, Takeda is committed to being a carbon-zero company by 2040, and the
43 Covington facility is pursuing numerous programs to reduce carbon usage, reduce water
44 consumption, and eliminate waste.

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
46 the members of this body recognize and commend Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc. as
47 a friend of the state and extend sincere best wishes for continued prosperity.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
49 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
50 Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc.