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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The following statement can be attributed to Steve Stivers, President and CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce regarding the announcement today of the release of \$7.8 billion of CHIPS funding to Intel:

"Today's announcement strengthens America's national security and makes microchip manufacturing viable in the U.S. It's a great day to be a Buckeye.

"The Ohio Chamber would like to thank Intel for their commitment to Ohio, the Silicon Heartland, where we still make things every day.

"We would also like to thank the Biden Administration, Secretary Raimondo, and the CHIPS Office led by Mike Schmidt for the thousands of hours of work it took to make this announcement happen.

"We look forward to working with the incoming administration to continue the imperative mission of the CHIPS Act, to improve our national and economic security by making more microchips in the U.S."

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