

## House Resolution 590

By: Representatives Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Hanson of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Coomer of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting that Georgia's Congressional Delegation support pro-growth tax reform; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States has the opportunity to enact once-in-a-generation tax reform  
4 at a time when our existing system is woefully out of date, having not been updated in 30  
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States has some of the highest income tax rates on small businesses  
7 and corporations in the world, putting American employers and workers at a great  
8 disadvantage relative to foreign competitors; and

9 WHEREAS, the tax code exceeds 75,000 pages, imposing hundreds of billions of dollars and  
10 billions of hours in compliance costs on taxpayers; and

11 WHEREAS, the United States is one of the only modern countries that double-taxes income  
12 earned overseas when it is brought back to America to be reinvested in the economy; and

13 WHEREAS, American businesses are currently forced to depreciate the cost of purchasing  
14 new equipment in an arbitrary way, forcing business owners to make decisions based solely  
15 on the tax code; and

16 WHEREAS, the complex, out-of-date code suppresses economic growth at a time when our  
17 economy has grown at a stagnant 2 percent average in recent years, resulting in the creation  
18 of fewer jobs and lower wages; and

19 WHEREAS, pro-growth tax reform would fix the aforementioned problems by lowering  
20 rates, repealing the death tax and alternative minimum tax, moving to territorial taxation,  
21 implementing full business expensing, and making permanent these important reforms.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body request our elected representatives and senators in the United  
24 States Congress to support pro-growth tax reform.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 members of Georgia's Congressional Delegation.