

By Representatives Sanderson, Heyman, K. Pruitt, Feeney,
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House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to provide a charity tax credit for charitable contributions.

WHEREAS, the power of local charitable organizations is the best conduit for improving a community's social problems and conditions, and

WHEREAS, the objective of some charitable organizations is to prevent or alleviate poverty, and

WHEREAS, contributions to charitable organizations that include youth and family programs, housing and employment agencies, and disaster relief agencies have declined by 3 percent in 1995, and

WHEREAS, the Charity Tax Credit, recently introduced to Congress, will transfer power to charities in the local communities through tax credits, vouchers, and grants, and

WHEREAS, the Charity Tax Credit would encourage contributions to private and religious charities from both individuals and couples to resolve social crises, alleviate poverty, and improve community development among the disadvantaged, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is requested to provide a charity tax credit for charitable contributions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the

1 United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
2 the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.
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