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House Resolution

A resolution requesting the Congressional Delegation of the State of Florida to support federal legislation to immediately and permanently repeal the death tax.

WHEREAS, under tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the death tax was temporarily phased out but not permanently eliminated, and

WHEREAS, farmers and other small business owners will face losing their farms and businesses if the Federal Government resumes the heavy taxation of citizens at death, and

WHEREAS, this is a tax that is particularly damaging to families who are working their way up the ladder and trying to accumulate wealth for the first time, and

WHEREAS, employees suffer layoffs when small and medium-size businesses are liquidated to pay death taxes, and

WHEREAS, if the death tax had been repealed in 1996, the economy of the United States would have realized billions of dollars each year in extra output and an average of 145,000 additional new jobs would have been created, and

WHEREAS, having repeatedly passed in the United States House of Representatives and Senate, repeal of the death tax holds wide bipartisan support, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida requests our elected Representatives and Senators in the United

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30 | States Congress to support federal legislation to immediately  
31 | and permanently repeal the death tax.

32 |       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
33 | transmitted to the members of the Congressional Delegation of  
34 | the State of Florida.