

Senate Resolution 57

By: Senators Beatty of the 47th, Harp of the 16th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Hamrick of the 30th,
Gingrey of the 37th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging Congress to eliminate the marriage penalty tax; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the foundation of our society is the family; and
- 3 WHEREAS, there should be no governmental disincentives to a man and a woman joining
- 4 together in a permanent union in marriage; and
- 5 WHEREAS, a policy that results in a married couple paying a higher rate of taxation than
- 6 the two would have paid together had they not made a long-term commitment through the
- 7 marriage contract is unfair on its face.
- 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 9 urge Congress to eliminate the federal marriage penalty tax.
- 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 11 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the public and the press.