

House Resolution 1113

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Congress of the United States to recognize chronic federal deficit spending as a
2 root cause of inflation and long-term economic instability; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, state governments are constitutionally or statutorily required to balance their
4 budgets, demonstrating that fiscal responsibility and essential public services are not
5 mutually exclusive; and

6 WHEREAS, for decades the federal government has engaged in habitual deficit spending,
7 treating fiscal imbalance as a normal condition of governance rather than an exception
8 reserved for true national emergencies; and

9 WHEREAS, persistent federal deficit spending has resulted in unprecedented national debt
10 levels, requiring continuous borrowing that expands the money supply and places upward
11 pressure on inflation; and

12 WHEREAS, inflation functions as a hidden tax on working families, retirees, fixed-income
13 households, and small businesses by eroding purchasing power, increasing the cost of food,
14 housing, energy, healthcare, and transportation, and diminishing the real value of wages and
15 savings; and

16 WHEREAS, while the General Assembly recognizes that the federal budget cannot
17 reasonably be balanced overnight, continued delay and inaction reflect a failure of fiscal
18 stewardship and a disregard for intergenerational responsibility; and

19 WHEREAS, a clear, credible, and enforceable plan to balance the federal budget within a
20 defined period of time, such as ten years, would signal renewed commitment to fiscal
21 responsibility, economic stability, and accountability to the American people.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body urge the Congress of the United States to acknowledge chronic
24 deficit spending as a root cause of inflation and long-term economic instability.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives calls upon Congress to
26 develop, adopt, and adhere to a comprehensive plan to balance the federal budget within ten
27 years, including meaningful spending restraint, structural budget reforms, and increased
28 transparency.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives affirms that fiscal
30 discipline is not merely an accounting exercise, but a moral obligation to protect the
31 economic security of present and future generations of Americans.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United
35 States Senate, and the members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation.