

## House Resolution 1988

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing chronic federal deficit spending as a root cause of inflation and long-term  
2 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 federal budget cannot reasonably be balanced overnight, continued  
17 delay and inaction reflect a failure of fiscal stewardship and a disregard for intergenerational  
18 responsibility.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize chronic federal deficit spending as a root cause of  
21 inflation and long-term economic instability.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body affirm that fiscal discipline  
23 is not merely an accounting exercise but a moral obligation to protect the economic security  
24 of present and future generations of Americans.

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 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United  
28 States Senate, and the members of the Georgia Congressional Delegation.