

A Resolution in Support of a State FairTax for Georgia
March 15, 2016

WHEREAS, a key goal for Georgia and the US is job creation, not only for its economic benefits to its citizens, but for its contribution to American leadership around the world; and;

WHEREAS, any system that taxes income penalizes investment in Georgia, lowers workers' take home pay, hurts job creation, and causes the export of jobs; and;

WHEREAS, the underground economy pays no income taxes and thereby forces honest taxpaying citizens to subsidize illegal activity; and;

WHEREAS, taxing retail consumption rather than income causes an increase in take-home pay, encourages investment in Georgia that creates jobs, and produces tax revenue from sources that pay no income tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Georgia Republican Party urges the Georgia legislature to adopt a state FairTax that:

- 1) eliminates the state income tax;
- 2) broadens the sales tax base to offset lost revenue by:
 - a. repealing current loopholes in the state tax code, and by,
 - b. adjusting the list of goods and services subject to sales tax; and
- 3) minimizes any increase in the state retail sales tax rate which is required to accomplish items 1 and 2.