



1           WHEREAS, Expiration of the sales tax deduction will again  
2 foster the inequitable treatment of individual taxpayers and will  
3 work unfairly against states whose tax structure has no general  
4 individual income tax and relies heavily on sales taxes; and

5           WHEREAS, As a matter of equity and fairness, Texans and the  
6 citizens of other states that finance their budgets without an  
7 income tax deserve to benefit from federal income tax deductions  
8 comparable to those enjoyed by the majority of American taxpayers;  
9 now, therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
11 3rd Called Session, hereby respectfully request that the Congress  
12 of the United States permanently extend the federal income tax  
13 deductibility of state and local sales taxes that was provided for  
14 the tax years 2004 and 2005 under the American Jobs Creation Act of  
15 2004; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
17 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
18 the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the  
19 senate of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the  
20 Texas delegation to the congress with the request that this  
21 resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a  
22 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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1 Memorializing Congress to permanently extend the federal income tax  
2 deductibility of state and local sales taxes.