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Donna Moore, PMP
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Dear Ms. Moore:

On January 27, the Georgia Farm Bureau Board of Directors unanimously endorsed the final report of the Special Council on Tax Reform & Fairness for Georgians.

Chairman A.D. Frazier and his colleagues are to be commended for their tireless efforts to allow the people of Georgia to comment about Georgia's tax law. The council held eleven public hearings in all regions of the state. Additionally, comments could be submitted online for those who could not attend the meetings in person. Anyone who had an interest in making comments had an ample opportunity to do so.

We appreciate the work done by the council as they studied a subject as complex as Georgia's revenue structure. The council has successfully outlined a vision of a tax code that enhances economic growth, is minimally invasive, produces stable revenue for the state, is understandable, fair, and is based on sound analysis of the issue.

The 34 page narrative in the report outlines the guiding principles and the thought processes behind the council's recommendations. We encourage all citizens to give particular attention to this section. When viewed in its entirety, we believe the report is good for agriculture and good for Georgia's economy.

Georgia Farm Bureau stands ready to assist the Special Committee on Georgia Revenue Structure and the General Assembly as they consider the council's report. If our organization can be of service, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zippy Duvall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Zippy Duvall, President