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Resolution Relating to the Nation's Large and Growing Long-Term Fiscal Imbalance

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Whereas the United States Comptroller General has called on finance professionals to seek ways to better educate the public about our nation's long-term and growing fiscal imbalance; and

Whereas the United States Government Accountability Office has undertaken long-term fiscal simulations that show that, without significant policy changes, our nation's inability to respond to emerging forces and ultimately unsustainable deficits and debt will threaten national security and the standard of living for the American people; and

Whereas the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers is comprised of chief state finance officers with the professional and ethical responsibility to promote disciplined and responsible public sector financial management; and

Whereas it is incumbent on all public servants to be concerned about the ultimate impact that the growing deficit could have on the government's ability to provide services to the public; and

Whereas public awareness is essential to effect meaningful change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers will support efforts to better educate the public about the nation's fiscal imbalance and will participate in programs to educate the public about the possible outcomes until the growing fiscal deficit is resolved.

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