## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

## Dear Speaker Johnson:

As Christmas and the holidays approach, families in Georgia and nationwide are suffering as prices continue to rise from President Trump's catastrophic trade policies.

A recent report by LendingTree found that Trump tariffs amount to a \$29 billion tax on consumers for the 2025 holiday shopping season, and Bloomberg reported that "tariffs on consumer tech product imports could cut US purchasing power by roughly \$123 billion and drive average retail prices sharply higher — by more than 30% for smartphones, 34% for laptops and tablets and 69% for video game consoles."

Erick Erickson last month wrote in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Tariffs really are having an impact. Coffee prices are up. Banana prices are up. As we move from fall harvests into winter, imported fruit and vegetable prices are higher." On October 30, 2025, the U.S. Senate passed S.J. Res. 88 to terminate the national emergency declared to impose global tariffs, in a bipartisan 51-47 vote. However, over a month later, you have not yet scheduled a vote on this measure in the U.S. House of Representatives.

We urge you to bring S.J. Res. 88 to the House floor for a vote to stop the incompetent Trump Tariffs and help ease the suffering of our constituents before higher prices ruin the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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