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September 13, 2021

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
Governor of Florida  
PL 02, The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis:

Florida imposes a 5.5 percent tax on certain income of corporations doing business in Florida. Florida's adoption of the federal Internal Revenue Code as of January 1, 2018, captured the changes to the corporate income tax base enacted by Congress in December 2017, in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. During the 2018 Session, the Legislature created a temporary automatic tax cut and refund mechanism for corporate income taxpayers if tax collections grew beyond certain levels.

Section 220.1105, Florida Statutes, specifies by October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2021, the Department of Revenue is required to calculate the tax rate for corporate income tax to be imposed for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2022. The Department is required to report the results of the calculation to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Department has performed the calculation as specified in statute and the calculation results in a reduction of the corporate income tax rate to 3.535% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2022.

The corporate income tax rate returns to 5.5% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact me at (850) 617-8950.

Sincerely,

Jim Zingale

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The Honorable Wilton Simpson  
President of the Florida Senate  
409, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

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The Honorable Chris Sprowls  
Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives  
420, The Capitol  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Speaker Sprowls:

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