

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For too long, Congress has proven itself fiscally
2 irresponsible and has created a crushing national debt through
3 improvident and imprudent spending; and

4 WHEREAS, The deleterious effect of this fiscal mismanagement
5 on our economy and the strength of our nation is ongoing and the
6 consequences of inaction are severe; and

7 WHEREAS, Setting a federal budget is an essential aspect of
8 governing, and Congress must accept its responsibility to regularly
9 pass a budget bill; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to pass a
12 budget; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
14 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
15 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
16 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
17 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
18 this resolution be officially entered into the Congressional Record
19 as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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Gonzales of Williamson
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Thompson of Brazoria

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 59 was adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor