
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY COHEN, DAVIDSON, O'BRIEN, HAGGERTY, KIRKLAND,
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PARKER, FREEMAN, BROWNLEE, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, MURT,
SABATINA, V. BROWN, MAHONEY AND DeLUCA, OCTOBER 17, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 17, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the members of the Pennsylvania Congressional
2 Delegation to carry to their respective chambers the
3 Pennsylvania General Assembly's fervent hope that a speedy
4 resolve to this impasse be reached.

5 WHEREAS, The political impasse that shut down the Federal
6 Government at midnight on October 1, 2013, is now into its third
7 week, with no signs that it will be resolved; and

8 WHEREAS, The shutdown has forced the layoff of thousands of
9 Federal workers, requiring the states to curtail the federally
10 funded programs they administer, closing museums and national
11 parks across the country, interrupting vital research, leaving
12 veterans and the disabled fearful for their futures and forcing
13 countless other cessations of legitimate endeavor that aids and
14 protects the public; and

15 WHEREAS, Governor Corbett has communicated with the
16 Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation, warning that federally
17 funded service programs administered by the State for many
18 Pennsylvanians must be suspended due to the shutdown because the

1 Commonwealth cannot pay for those services for any significant
2 length of time; therefore be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives request the
4 members of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation to carry to
5 their respective chambers the Pennsylvania General Assembly's
6 fervent hope that a speedy resolve to this impasse be reached.