

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

WHEREAS, our federal legislative branch of government has not passed a fiscal budget for twelve plus years; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is on track for a twenty-six percent (26%) cut in 2034; and

WHEREAS, Medicare may become insolvent in 2032; and

WHEREAS, approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of our federal government has recently operated without funding and/or a budget; and

WHEREAS, approximately fifteen percent (15%) of federal employees have recently been required to work without paychecks; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Alabama Republican Executive Committee, meeting on February 23, 2019, that Alabama's United States Congresspersons and Senators immediately introduce and pass legislation, to be effective no later than September 1, 2019, requiring the following:

1. An annual balanced budget, except in times of declared war or conflict, to be passed not later than September 1 of each subsequent year, and
2. That all members of the United States House of Representatives and Senate shall receive only the same Social Security and medical benefits their constituency receives, and
3. That no member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate shall receive funds from the U.S. Treasury, nor any other agency of the United States government, during such time that no federal budget is in place.

Adopted this the ___ day of _____ 2019 by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Republican Party in session in Birmingham, Alabama.

Elaine Ridenour, Secretary

Terry Lathan, Chairman

Submitted by Pierce P. Boyd