

RESOLUTION 231
END THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

WHEREAS, nearly five weeks ago, on December 22, 2018, the federal government began a partial shutdown catching approximately 800,000 federal employees in a political crossfire; and

WHEREAS, half of those affected have been furloughed, sent home without pay, while the remainder continue to work without pay; and

WHEREAS, this Friday, January 25, 2019, will mark the second paycheck missed by affected workers, and with little indication that the standoff will end anytime soon some are looking for part-time or new jobs; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the shutdown on the overall economy has so far been limited though, just as the economic effect is concentrated on furloughed workers, some industries are taking a bigger hit than others, including the airlines, housing, tourism, craft breweries, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Whitehouse and Congress continue to fail at finding a solution to end the shutdown though nearly all recent surveys and polls show that the vast majority of the American people want it brought-to-an-end; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen calls upon Missouri's elected federal officials to take affirmative steps, and encourage their respective chambers' leaders and the Whitehouse to come to the table in good faith to negotiate a prompt end to the partial government shutdown.

Introduced this 25th day of January, 2019 by:

Honorable Joe Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward

Adopted this 25th day of January 2019 as attested by:

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