

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1425

Honoring Transportation Security Officers for their sacrifice and dedication
to public service during Federal Government shutdowns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2026

Mr. GREEN of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on Homeland Security

RESOLUTION

Honoring Transportation Security Officers for their sacrifice
and dedication to public service during Federal Govern-
ment shutdowns.

Whereas the Federal Government experienced a partial shut-
down from February 14, 2026, through April 30, 2026,
constituting the longest partial Government shutdown in
the Nation's history;

Whereas Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) continued
reporting to work without pay, placing them under sig-
nificant financial strain, causing many to have to choose
between, or forgo, basic necessities such as transpor-
tation, child care, and housing;

Whereas many TSOs and other Transportation Security Ad-
ministration (TSA) personnel live paycheck to paycheck
and were forced to miss shifts to work second jobs or

leave the workforce entirely to support themselves and their families;

Whereas many TSOs had not yet fully recovered financially from a previous 43-day Federal Government shutdown, which concluded in November 2025;

Whereas TSOs serve a vital role in safeguarding the Nation by keeping airports in the United States running smoothly and protecting travelers from potential threats entering and leaving the country;

Whereas requiring Federal employees to work without compensation is unjust, immoral, and inconsistent with the principles of liberty, justice, and fairness for all;

Whereas TSOs' dedication, professionalism, and sacrifice are indispensable to the security of the Nation, and as such, deserve recognition by Congress and the American people; and

Whereas forcing TSA personnel to endure financial hardship during Federal Government shutdowns, despite having no role in budgetary negotiations, is shameful, immoral, unprincipled, and must end: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3 This resolution may be cited as the “Original Resolu-
4 tion Honoring Transportation Security Officers for their
5 Sacrifice and Dedication to Public Service During Federal
6 Government Shutdowns”.

7 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

8 The House of Representatives—

1 (1) stands in solidarity with Transportation Se-
2 curity Officers (TSOs) and all Transportation Secu-
3 rity Administration (TSA) personnel;

4 (2) thanks TSOs for their sacrifice and dedica-
5 tion to public service during Federal Government
6 shutdowns;

7 (3) recognizes and affirms the critical impor-
8 tance of their work in protecting the American peo-
9 ple; and

10 (4) remains committed to ending the unjust
11 withholding of TSA employee compensation during
12 Federal Government shutdowns.

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