## Gonzalez Statement on Budget Agreement

Washington, D.C. - Congressman Charles Gonzalez (TX - 20) released the following statement this evening on the budget agreement:

“American families should not bear the burden of a government shutdown,” said Congressman Gonzalez. “A disruption in services and pay for our hard working federal employees, including our troops here and abroad, would have had real and dire consequences. Our main priority was preventing a shutdown and minimizing the impact on American families. With so much at stake, our budget must be about shared sacrifice, not just placing a disproportionate burden on our nation’s most vulnerable citizens: the elderly, the disabled, the poor, and our children. Congress must now get back to work creating jobs, strengthening the middle class, and responsibly reducing the deficit.”

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