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## Once again, Michigan leads the nation

## State shows the federal government what responsible leadership looks like

**LANSING, October 1, 2013** – Michigan Freedom Fund President Greg McNeilly today released the following statement after the federal government shut down overnight, while the state government seamlessly transitioned to a new fiscal year:

"There could not be a stronger contrast between the actions of Gov. Snyder and the House and Senate Republicans and the irresponsibility of Washington, D.C. politicians. Michigan's responsible leaders balanced the budget months ahead of schedule, put money aside for a rainy day and still ended up with a surplus.

"Gov. Snyder and our leadership in the Legislature have done a tremendous job building a solid foundation for Michigan's economic recovery. As the state continues to grow, we will count on them to continue the smart, fiscally sound policies that have brought Michigan back."

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