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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN ITS EFFORTS  
TO SECURE OUR NATION'S SOUTHERN BORDER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1           Whereas, the United States is a union of sovereign  
2 states. Hinderlider v. La Plata River & Cherry Creek Ditch Co., 304 U.S.  
3 92, 104 (1938); and

4           Whereas, "before the adoption of the constitution of the United  
5 States" each state had the authority to "prevent [itself] from being  
6 burdened by an influx of persons." Mayor of New York v. Miln, 36 U.S.  
7 102, 132-133 (1837); and

8           Whereas, the Constitution of the United States did not strip the  
9 states of this authority; and

10          Whereas, the Biden Administration has refused to enforce federal  
11 immigration law; and

12          Whereas, Article IV, section 4, United States Constitution,  
13 guarantees that the federal government "shall protect each [State] against  
14 Invasion"; and

15          Whereas, the Texas National Guard is performing the duty that  
16 President Joe Biden has intentionally deserted; and

17          Whereas, Article I, section 10, clause 3, United States  
18 Constitution, allows states to repel invasions; and

19          Whereas, nothing Texas has done in response to its border crisis  
20 conflicts with any federal immigration law; and

21          Whereas, illegal immigration affects all Americans, including the  
22 people of the State of Arizona.

23 Therefore

24 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
25 Representatives concurring:

26          1. That the Legislature of the State of Arizona commits its  
27 unequivocal support to the people of Texas, the Texas National Guard, the  
28 Texas Department of Public Safety and all personnel acting pursuant to  
29 their lawful authority to secure our nation's southern border.

30          2. That the Legislature of the State of Arizona supports Texas  
31 Governor Greg Abbott in his fight for secure borders and is of the opinion  
32 that Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs should do the same.

33          3. That the Arizona State Legislature is of the opinion that  
34 President Joe Biden must fulfill his Article IV duty to repel the invasion  
35 America faces at its southern border.