

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Whereas, the Governor of the state of Texas, Greg Abbott, has expressed deep concern regarding the federal government's failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states, leading to record levels of illegal immigration; and

Whereas, the President of the United States, Joe Biden, has been accused of violating his constitutional duty to enforce federal laws protecting states, particularly immigration laws, as outlined in the letters delivered to the Governor of the state of Texas, Greg Abbott; and

Whereas, the actions of the President of the United States, Joe Biden, include instructing agencies to ignore federal statutes, suing the state of Texas for securing the border, and wasting taxpayer dollars to open the state of Texas's border security infrastructure, contributing to the influx of illegal immigrants; and

Whereas, the lawless border policies under the administration of the President of the United States, Joe Biden, have resulted in over six million illegal immigrants crossing the southern border in just three years, causing unprecedented harm to the people across the United States; and

Whereas, the Governor of the state of Texas, Greg Abbott, has invoked Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States declaring an invasion and utilizing the state of Texas's constitutional authority to defend and protect itself:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundred and Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives

concurring therein, hereby urge the Governor of the state of Missouri to order the Adjutant General of the State of Missouri, or his designee, to call upon and order into active service such portions of the organized militia, including the Missouri National Guard, to aid the officials of the state of Texas in the protection of the borders of the United States and to take such action and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of security and law enforcement authorities in the defense of the border of United States; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly supports the concerns raised by the Governor of the state of Texas, Greg Abbott, regarding the federal government's failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly condemns the President of the United States, Joe Biden, alleged violations of his constitutional duty to faithfully execute immigration laws enacted by the United States Congress; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly recognizes the constitutional authority of the states, including the state of Texas, to defend and protect themselves in the face of a failure by the federal government to fulfill its duties under Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly expresses solidarity with the state of Texas in utilizing its constitutional authority to secure the Texas border, including the deployment of the Texas National Guard, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and other Texas personnel; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Missouri General Assembly calls upon the federal government to fulfill its duty under Article IV, Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States to protect each state against invasion, including taking necessary actions to address the challenges posed by illegal immigration; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Governor of the state of Missouri, the Governor of the state of Texas, Greg Abbott, and to the President of the United States, Joe Biden.