

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SECURE TEXAN BORDER

Whereas September 2022, Governor Abbott issued an executive order designating Mexican drug cartels as terrorist organizations and;

Whereas November 15, 2022 Governor Abbott declared an invasion of the southern border invoking the Invasion Clauses of the U.S. & Texas Constitutions to fully authorize Texas to take unprecedented measures to defend our state against an invasion and;

Whereas January 18th, 2023, 42 counties express support for declaring invasion at border and;

Whereas May 11th 2023 with the expiration of Title 42, US troops, agents and other federal workers surged toward the southern border to help handle the 10's of 1000's of illegals crossing the border and;

Whereas May 12th, 2023, Governor Greg Abbott renewed a disaster declaration for 54 counties due to the border invasion.

Whereas May 17th, 2023 we have 24 states sending troops to assist Texas at the border and;

Whereas Texans are threatened, extorted, and held hostage on their own properties and;

Whereas Texas communities are seeing their communities and businesses overrun by non-citizens where homeless camps are engulfing their cities and;

Whereas Fentanyl coming across the border is the leading cause of death for Texans age 18 to 45 and;

Whereas the OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE each legislator swears to faithfully execute the duties of the office and do their best to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God." and;

Whereas The Texas Governor and Legislators have a moral and constitutional responsibility to act to protect the state of Texas and its citizens, therefore;

Be It Resolved the Williamson County Republican Party is calling for Governor Abbott to immediately call a special session without delay to address **the invasion and state of emergency** at the Texan southern border in addition to giving instruction of Texas Legislators to pass meaningful legislation such as de-fund organizations assisting illegals, establish and fund a Texas Border Defense Unit, repeal and return those crossing illegally, fund the completion of the border wall to secure southern border of Texas and the state as they pledged in their oath of office.

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Williamson County Republican Party Chairman

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Date