

By: Representatives Oliver, Aguirre, Bell To: Rules
 (21st), Blackwell, Boyd (37th), Burch,
 Calvert, Carpenter, Estrada, Grady, Hale,
 Hall, Harris, Hawkins, Hobgood-Wilkes, Hurst,
 Lott, Mangold, Mansell, Massengill, Mattox,
 McMillan, Morgan, Newman, Pigott, Powell, Read, Remak, Rushing, Shanks,
 Stepp, Tubb, Tullos, Varner, Waldo, Wallace, Lancaster

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

1 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT IN HIS
 2 EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF TEXAS AND THE INTEGRITY OF
 3 THE MEXICAN BORDER BY TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL NONCITIZENS ACROSS THE
 4 TEXAS BORDER WHERE THEY ILLEGALLY CROSSED.

5 WHEREAS, Mississippi stands in support of Governor Abbott's
 6 efforts to restore the sovereignty of Texas and the integrity of
 7 the Mexican border transporting, by any means available, an
 8 increasing number of undocumented illegal noncitizens across the
 9 same Texas border they illegally crossed; and

10 WHEREAS, allied forces comprised of troops from the United
 11 States, United Kingdom, and Canada conducted an invasion named
 12 D-Day, June 6, 1944, with a combined force of approximately
 13 156,000; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Texas has been invaded at the D-Day
 15 rate every month for the past 18 months; and

16 WHEREAS, Governor Abbott recently cited a study which
 17 estimated that a recent court ruling allowing the Biden
 18 Administration to end the "remain in Mexico policy" could increase
 19 the number of illegals entering Texas to 18,000 noncitizens daily,



20 which would constitute an increase to one D-Day invasion every 10
21 days; and

22 WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of Texans are under
23 an imminent threat of disaster from the unprecedented levels of
24 illegal immigration, human trafficking, and drug smuggling coming
25 across the United States border from Mexico; and

26 WHEREAS, the sophisticated human smuggling and drug
27 trafficking organizations that facilitate these criminal acts are
28 spearheaded by violent international drug cartels that have
29 operational control over our unsecured United States-Mexico
30 border; and

31 WHEREAS, their stated mission requires Federal Border Patrol
32 Agents to "safeguard the American people" and to deny "illegal
33 entry along the border between ports of entry" to any and all
34 "undocumented noncitizens"; and

35 WHEREAS, The Department of Homeland Security has ordered
36 their trained and dedicated Border agents to process into the
37 United States an unlimited number of illegal noncitizens with
38 complete disregard for their own stated mission; and

39 WHEREAS, this invasion constitutes a violation of the
40 Guarantee Clause, Article IV, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution,
41 as it relates to the federal Government protecting any state
42 against invasion; and

43 WHEREAS, the Founders ratified the U.S. Constitution to
44 include a remedy for each sovereign state if the federal



45 Government has willfully abandoned its duty to defend the states
46 against invasion; and

47 WHEREAS, this constitutional authority provided by Article I,
48 Section 10, Clause 3, to repel the invasion is the legal solution
49 available to Governor Abbott; and

50 WHEREAS, on September 21, 2022, the Governor of Texas has
51 identified certain cartels as terrorist organizations and has
52 called upon the Biden Administration to create certain federal
53 terrorist designations for these cartels which have not occurred;
54 and

55 WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has also directed the Texas
56 Department of Public Safety and other law enforcement agencies to
57 identify Texas gangs that support Mexican drug cartels; and

58 WHEREAS, multiple counties have so boldly declared an
59 invasion because the health, safety, and welfare of their
60 residents are under an imminent threat of disaster from the
61 unprecedented levels of illegal immigration, human trafficking,
62 and drug smuggling coming across the United States border from
63 Mexico; and

64 WHEREAS, we support Governor Abbott's declaration that Texas
65 is being invaded; and

66 WHEREAS, we also agree that Governor Abbott should organize
67 the appropriate assets of Texas to repel this growing lawless
68 invasion; and



69 WHEREAS, Governor Abbott should transport, by any means
70 available, an increasing number of undocumented illegal
71 noncitizens across the same border they illegally crossed; and

72 WHEREAS, we believe that Governor Abbott's actions must be
73 implemented in order to extinguish the worldwide incentive for
74 millions of undocumented noncitizens to continue to gain illegal
75 access to the United States via Texas; and

76 WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to support our other state's
77 efforts to maintain its border and sovereignty:

78 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
79 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we support
80 Governor Abbott's efforts to restore the sovereignty of Texas and
81 the integrity of the Mexican border.

82 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we fully stand in support of our
83 brothers and sisters in the State of Texas in their struggle on
84 the front lines of this invasion.

85 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
86 furnished to Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan
87 Patrick, Speaker Dade Phelan and to the members of the Capitol
88 Press Corps.

