

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4055

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOFANELLI.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the Executive Branch of the United States has a constitutional duty to
2 enforce federal laws protecting states, including immigration laws; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, President Biden has violated his oath to faithfully execute immigration
5 laws by suing Texas for taking action to secure the border instead of prosecuting illegal
6 immigrants; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, President Biden has instructed his agencies to ignore federal statutes
9 that mandate the detention of illegal immigrants; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, President Biden has wasted taxpayer dollars to tear open Texas's border
12 security infrastructure; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, due to President Biden's lawless border policies, more than six million
15 illegal immigrants have crossed the southern border in just three years; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Constitution promises the federal government shall protect
18 each state against invasion and acknowledges the sovereign interest of each state in protecting
19 its borders; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, in the face of the Biden Administration's failure to fulfill the duties
22 imposed by the Constitution, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has invoked Texas's constitutional
23 authority to defend and protect itself; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Texas National Guard, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and
26 other Texas personnel are acting on that authority to secure the southern border; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, other states, including Arkansas, Tennessee, Iowa, and South Dakota,
29 have sent National Guard members to protect the borders of the United States, prevent illegal
30 entry, and deter illicit activity and other threats; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, resources of the state of Missouri, including the Missouri National
33 Guard, are or may be needed to help secure the border of the United States in the state of
34 Texas; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri National Guard members can provide operational,
37 surveillance, engineering, administrative, and mechanical support to border, national, and
38 state security and law enforcement agencies; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri should assist in the efforts to secure the borders of
41 the United States in the state of Texas:

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43 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
44 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
45 hereby support the actions taken by Governor Abbott to secure the southern border; and

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47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of Representatives strongly
48 condemns the failure of the Biden Administration to faithfully execute U.S. immigration laws
49 and secure the southern border; and

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51 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri House of
52 Representatives hereby urge the Governor of the state of Missouri to order the Adjutant
53 General of the state of Missouri, or his designee, to call upon and order into active service
54 such portions of the organized militia, including the Missouri National Guard, to aid the
55 officials of Texas in the protection of the borders of the United States and to take such action
56 and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of security and law enforcement
57 authorities in the defense of the border of United States; and

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59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
60 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for
61 President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Governor Mike Parson, Texas Governor Greg Abbott, and the
62 members of the Missouri congressional delegation.

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