

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMULLEN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, security and law enforcement agencies have repeatedly identified the  
2 entire border between the United States and Mexico as a major national security concern; and  
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4           **WHEREAS**, unauthorized immigration through the border of the United States and  
5 Mexico has reached a record high with approximately 2.4 million illegal border crossing  
6 apprehensions in the 2023 fiscal year; and  
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8           **WHEREAS**, other states, including Arkansas, Tennessee, Iowa, and South Dakota,  
9 have sent National Guard members to protect the borders of the United States, prevent illegal  
10 entry, and deter illicit activity and other threats; and  
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12           **WHEREAS**, resources of the state of Missouri, including the Missouri National  
13 Guard, are or may be needed to help secure the border of the United States in the state of  
14 Texas; and  
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16           **WHEREAS**, Missouri National Guard members can provide operational,  
17 surveillance, engineering, administrative, and mechanical support to border, national, and  
18 state security and law enforcement agencies; and  
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20           **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri should assist in the efforts to secure the border of  
21 the United States in the state of Texas:  
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23           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
24 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
25 Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the Governor of the state of Missouri to order the  
26 Adjutant General of the state of Missouri, or his designee, to call upon and order into active  
27 service such portions of the organized militia, including the Missouri National Guard, to aid

28 the officials of Texas in the protection of the border of the United States and to take such  
29 action and employ such equipment as may be necessary in support of security and law  
30 enforcement authorities in the defense of the border of United States; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
33 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for  
34 Governor Mike Parson.

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