



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

By Representatives Stevens, McCalmon, Butler, Richey, Keisling, Sherrell, Capley, Moody, Eldridge, Raper, Terry, Sparks, Moon, Warner, Reedy, Hale, Burkhart, Wright, Rudd, Crawford, Doggett, Davis, Carringer, Littleton, Slater, Bricken, Powers, Hurt, White, Gillespie, Lafferty, Bulso, Brock Martin, Hawk, Greg Martin, Grills, Russell, Tim Hicks, Rudder, Lynn, Garrett, Helton-Haynes, Todd, Howell, Alexander, Marsh, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Zachary, Haston, Faison, Lamberth, Fritts, Barrett, Cepicky, Leatherwood, Williams, Ragan

and

Senators Niceley, Crowe, Jackson, Pody, Reeves, Rose, Stevens, White

A RESOLUTION to express strong support for completing the southern border wall and urge Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction necessary for completion.

WHEREAS, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

WHEREAS, the United States government began to secure our borders through the construction of a physical border wall, but completion of the wall was halted under the Biden Administration; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants continue to enter the United States of America each year through our nation's southern border; and

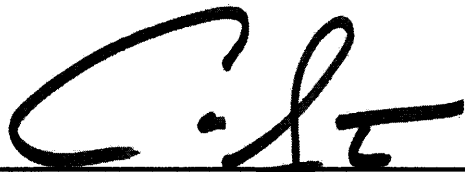
WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting and funding the completion of the southern border wall; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we strongly support completion of the border wall along our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the completion of said border wall without delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

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ADOPTED: April 21, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR